

# PREVENT HIV WITH PrEP

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## INTRODUCTION

This education session will give providers the knowledge and skills to prescribe PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) to patients at higher risk of contracting HIV. PrEP is the use of HIV antiviral medication to prevent infection of HIV. PrEP has been shown to be an effective means of preventing HIV in individuals at higher risk due to sexual contact or injection drug use.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

1. Participant will be able to identify indications for the use of PrEP in patients at higher risk for HIV infection.
2. Participant will be able to identify laboratory tests which need to be performed prior to initiating PrEP, and requirements for ongoing assessment for patients on PrEP.
3. Participant will be able to counsel patients on the use of PrEP as part of a comprehensive prevention plan that includes adherence, risk reduction counseling, and HIV prevention education.
4. Participant will be familiar with and able to direct patients toward medication assistance programs for PrEP.

## WHEN?

Thursday, May 16, 2019

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Presentation: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

## WHERE?

DuPage County Health Department

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