PrEP stands for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

The word "prophylaxis" means to prevent or control the spread of an infection or disease.

PrEP is a HIV prevention option that works by taking one pill everyday.

How Does it Work?

In PrEP studies, the risk of getting HIV infection from sexual contact or injection drug use was much lower - up to 92% lower for sexual contact, and 70% lower for injection drug use - for those who took the medicines consistently.

When taken everyday, PrEP can provide a high level of protection against HIV, and is even more effective when it is combined with condoms and other prevention tools.

People who use PrEP must take the medicine EVERY DAY and return to their health care provider every 3 months for follow-up and prescription refills.

For more information about PrEP visit: www.cdc.gov/hiv/risk/prep

To find a PrEP provider in Montana, call 406-444-3565

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