

PrEP Medication Options



Truvada

- Truvada was first approved for use as PrEP in 2012.
- Truvada can be used for daily oral PrEP or 2-1-1 PrEP*.
- Safe and up to 99% effective
- Approved for all populations
- More info: [Truvada.com](https://www.truvada.com)
- [Gileadadvancingaccess.com](https://www.gileadadvancingaccess.com)

Descovy

- Descovy was first approved for use as PrEP in 2018 for use as daily oral PrEP.
- Safe and up to 99% effective
- Approved for people assigned Male at birth only
- More info: [Descovy.com](https://www.descovy.com)
- [Gileadadvancingaccess.com](https://www.gileadadvancingaccess.com)

Generic

- Generic Truvada has been available since 2021.
- Generic Truvada is as effective and safe as name-brand Truvada.
- Often the default medication covered by insurance
- More info: [Teva website](https://www.teva.com)
- [GoodRx.com](https://www.goodrx.com)

Apretude

- Apretude is the first and only injectable PrEP, approved in 2021!
- Injections are given every other month after two initial consecutive monthly doses
- Safe and up to 99% effective
- More info: [Apretude.com](https://www.apretude.com)
- [Viivconnect.com](https://www.viivconnect.com)

2-1-1 PrEP*

- Truvada or generic truvada only
- Use has only been studied in gay and bisexual men (and other MSM)
- Taken as needed on the schedule pictured to the right
- [CDC 2-1-1 website](https://www.cdc.gov/2-1-1/) with more info

