

How you want to be treated.

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING PrEP

In British Columbia, Emtricitabine-Tenofovir DF 200-300mg tablet is provided at no cost to qualifying patients through the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS (BC-CfE) PrEP Program. To participate you must meet program eligibility criteria and your physician must enrol you in the PrEP Program and await confirmation of authorization. Once authorized, you will be eligible to access medication.

OBTAINING YOUR INITIAL SUPPLY:

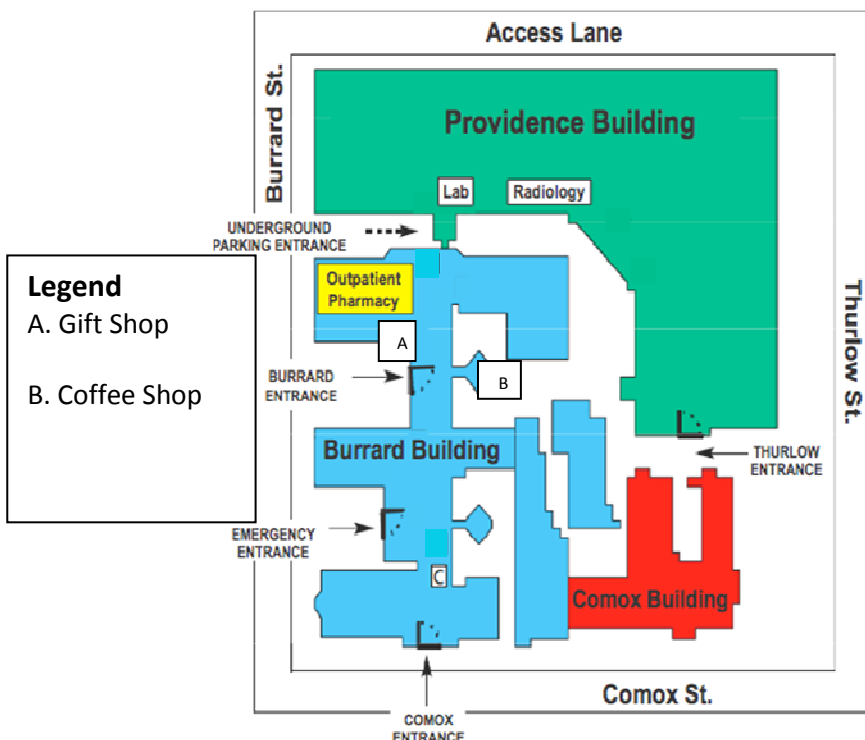
If your doctor is located WITHIN Greater Vancouver:

- Pick up your medication at St. Paul's Hospital Ambulatory Pharmacy (details below)
- Your medication will be ready 3 business days after your physician receives confirmation of authorization for PrEP medication access from the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS. (You do not need to confirm by phone in advance)
- Medication must be picked up within 30 days of enrolment in the PrEP program.
- It is your physician's responsibility to notify you regarding PrEP authorization

If your doctor is located OUTSIDE of Greater Vancouver:

- Medication will be mailed to your physician's office from St. Paul's Hospital Ambulatory Pharmacy
- Medication should arrive within 5 business days after your physician receives confirmation of authorization for PrEP medication access from the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS.
- Medication must be picked up within 30 days of enrolment in the PrEP program. (You may want to confirm with your physician's office whether the medication has arrived)
- It is the physician's responsibility to notify you regarding PrEP authorization

ST. PAUL'S HOSPITAL MAP



St. Paul's Hospital Ambulatory Pharmacy

Address:

#163-1081 Burrard St, Vancouver V6Z 1Y6

Telephone:

1-800-547-3622 (selection #5 for PrEP)

Hours of Operation:

Monday, Thursday, Friday 7:30am – 4:30pm

Tuesday, Wednesday 7:30am – 7:30pm

Closed Weekends and Statutory holidays

INFORMATION ON REORDERING PrEP:

- A prescription from your doctor is always required to refill PrEP - your doctor may fax/mail the prescription in advance to the PrEP program, or they may provide directly to you
- Check with your prescriber if they want to see you for assessment prior to each refill
- Ensure your bloodwork is done as directed by your doctor
- All refill prescriptions expire 30 days after the prescription date. Medication must be picked up before the prescription expiry date.

PROCEDURE FOR REORDERING PrEP:

If your doctor is located WITHIN Greater Vancouver, either:

1. Visit St. Paul's Hospital Ambulatory Pharmacy in person with your refill prescription – we will attempt to refill same day, but may require up to 24 hours to process

OR

2. **If** your doctor agrees to fax/mail your prescription in advance to the PrEP program, you may reorder PrEP by phone for pick up at St. Paul's Hospital Ambulatory pharmacy:

Call: **1-800-547-3622 (selection #5)** and leave a voicemail stating:

- Your full name (spell if necessary)
- Your date of birth or Personal Health Number
- A contact number in case of any problems
- Date of medication pick up*

*Phone refills for *pick up* at St. Paul's Hospital Pharmacy require minimum notice of 3 business days

If your doctor is located OUTSIDE of Greater Vancouver:

1. We will continue mailing your medication to your prescriber's office
2. It is your responsibility to ensure your prescriber has sent in a refill prescription ahead of time
3. Please reorder PrEP by phone through St. Paul's Hospital Ambulatory Pharmacy:

Call: **1-800-547-3622 (selection #5)** and leave a voicemail stating:

- Your full name (spell if necessary)
- Your date of birth or Personal Health Number
- A contact number in case of any problems
- Date of medication pick up from prescriber's office*

*Phone refills for *mailing* to your prescriber's office require minimum notice of 5 business days