

Dear Los Angeles County Resident,

In an effort to ensure access to HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) services, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, Division of HIV and STD Programs (DHSP) has compiled a list of providers with experience providing PrEP and/or PEP in LA County and surrounding areas.

### **For Patients:**

If you are interested in speaking with a doctor to see if PrEP is right for you, you have some options. In general, it may be easiest to see your primary care provider, if you have one, and talk to him/her about your interest in PrEP. For tips on how to talk to your doctor about PrEP, check out: [http://www.projectinform.org/pdf/prep\\_brochure\\_cdc.pdf](http://www.projectinform.org/pdf/prep_brochure_cdc.pdf).

In some circumstances, you may be interested in seeing a different provider to discuss PrEP. If you are interested in seeking care at one of the clinics in this directory, please call them for more information. Please note that medical provider inclusion in this directory was voluntary and does not confer any endorsement by DHSP nor does it establish DHSP credentialing or certification in a medical specialty.

- **If you have health insurance:** The clinic may ask you for your health insurance information before scheduling an appointment to determine whether you can be seen in that clinic using your insurance. You may need to see your primary care doctor first for a referral. If you have high deductibles or co-payments, ask the clinic whether they can assist you in applying for the PrEP “Co-payment Assistance Programs” and other forms of financial assistance (if you are eligible) to reduce your costs.
  - Learn more about PrEP Co-payment Assistance Programs at <http://www.truvada.com/truvada-patient-assistance>
  - Learn more about the Patient Assistance Network at <http://www.panfoundation.org/hiv-treatment-and-prevention>
  
- **If you do not currently have health insurance:** You may be eligible for health insurance through Medi-Cal or Covered California. These plans may cover much of the costs of PrEP.
  - Learn more at: <http://www.coveredca.com/apply/>.
  - For Covered California, find out which plan may be best for you, especially if you decide to take PrEP, at: <http://www.projectinform.org/pdf/CCguide.pdf>
  
- **If you are not eligible for health insurance:** PrEP is still available. When making an appointment, ask about whether there are forms of financial assistance, such as no-cost or low-cost health programs, that can reduce your costs. You may also want to ask the clinic staff if they will use patient assistance programs, also called the PrEP Medication Assistance Program, so that you do not have to pay for PrEP drug costs.
  - Learn if you are eligible for LA County’s no-cost/low-cost health programs for uninsured people, which can cover the cost of your medical care, including PrEP medications, at <http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/coverageoptions/nocost/>
    - If you are uninsured and have never been seen before in LA County’s Department of Health Services facility, you can go to one of their Urgent Care clinics, found at <http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/locations/>, where you can discuss PEP and PrEP with a doctor.
  - Learn more about other options for free and low cost clinics in Los Angeles, including free clinics, community clinics, and federally qualified health centers. To find a list of clinics in your area visit [http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search\\_HCC.aspx](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov/Search_HCC.aspx)
  - Learn more about PrEP Medication Assistance Program at <http://www.truvada.com/truvada-patient-assistance>

### **For Medical Providers:**

If you would like to add yourself or your clinic to this list or would like training and technical assistance from DHSP to better integrate this service into your practice, please contact David Pieribone at [dpieribone@ph.lacounty.gov](mailto:dpieribone@ph.lacounty.gov).

Very truly yours,

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DHSP PrEP Coordinator

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DHSP Medical Director

**Clinics that Provide PrEP and/or PEP in LA County - Updated 5/29/15**

Clinic/Practice	Provider(s)	Address	Contact Info	Website/Notes	PrEP/PEP	Insurance Accepted*
<b>AltaMed Health Services Corp.</b>	William Dunne, MD Scott Kim, MD Kevin Liao, MD	5427 Whittier Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90022	<b>Brian Fiallos</b> 323-307-0219 <i>and</i> <b>Marwin Yeung</b> 323-303-0159	<a href="http://www.altamed.org">www.altamed.org</a>	PEP PrEP	<b>Medi-Cal</b> AETNA Commercial; Cigna; Anthem Clue Cross; Blue Shield; Cal Optima; Care Frist; Citizen Choice Senior; Health Net; LA Care; Molina Central Health Plan Medicare Advantage; My Health LA
<b>APLA Health and Wellness</b>	Christian Takayama, MD Gifty-Maria Ntim, MD Melinda Serrano, NP	3743 S. La Brea Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90016	<b>Ken Almanza</b> PrEP Navigator 323-329-9016	<a href="http://www.aplahw.org/prep/">http://www.aplahw.org/prep/</a>	PrEP	<b>Medi-Cal and Medicare Covered California:</b> Anthem Blue Cross; Blue Shield; Health Net; LA Care <b>HMOs:</b> Blue Shield; CIGNA
<b>Bickerstaff Pediatric Family Center</b>	Tempe Chen, MD	2801 Atlantic Ave. Long Beach, CA 90806	<b>Rebecca Fiene</b> 562-933-8590	<a href="http://www.millechildrenshospitallb.org">http://www.millechildrenshospitallb.org</a>	PrEP	<b>Many different types of insurance accepted. Please call to inquire.</b>
<b>Children's Hospital Los Angeles</b>	Marvin Belzer, MD Claudia Borzutzky, MD Diane Tanaka, MD	5000 Sunset Blvd. 4th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90027	<b>Charlie Romero</b> 323-361-7231	<a href="http://www.chla.org">www.chla.org</a> <i>Able to serve young adults age 13-24</i>	PEP PrEP	<b>Many different types of insurance accepted. Please call to inquire.</b>
<b>City of Long Beach Dept. of Health and Human Services</b>	Deborah Collins, PA	2525 Grand Avenue, Long Beach, CA, 90815	<b>Deborah Collins</b> 562-570-4379	<a href="http://www.longbeach.gov/health">www.longbeach.gov/health</a>	PrEP	<b>Managed Care Medi-Cal Medicare</b>
<b>Kaiser Permanente Southern California</b>	Kaiser patients interested in PrEP should contact their Kaiser primary care provider.	See website for locations throughout Southern California	Contact your Primary Care Provider	<a href="https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/html/kaiser/index.shtml?region=SCA">https://healthy.kaiserpermanente.org/html/kaiser/index.shtml?region=SCA</a>	PEP PrEP	<b>Kaiser</b>
<b>LGBT Clinic at Santa Paula West Medical Group</b>	Jake Donaldson, MD	254 W. Harvard Blvd. Ste. B, Santa Paula, CA 93060	<b>Adeline Lopez</b> 805-229-0210	<a href="http://vchca.org/docs/medical-staff/lgbt-flyer-for-county-website.pdf?sfvrsn=0">http://vchca.org/docs/medical-staff/lgbt-flyer-for-county-website.pdf?sfvrsn=0</a>	PEP PrEP	<b>Medi-Cal Gold Coast</b>
<b>Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (DHS)</b>	DHS primary care patients interested in PrEP should contact their primary care provider.	See website for locations throughout Los Angeles County	Contact your Primary Care Provider	<a href="http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/locations/">http://dhs.lacounty.gov/wps/portal/dhs/locations/</a>	PEP PrEP	<b>Fee-for-Service Medi-Cal Managed Care Medi-Cal:</b> <i>Must be assigned to DHS or PASC-SEIU/LA Care (Formerly IHSS)</i> <b>Medicare</b>
<b>Los Angeles LGBT Center – Jeffery Goodman Clinic</b>	Ashely Mchenny, NP Angie Mcdonald, NP Laurin Enteen, NP Will Hernandez, NP Erin Unger, PA Ward Carpenter, MD	1625 Schrader Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90028	<b>PEP Service</b> 213-359-3813  <b>PrEP Service:</b> <b>Juan Velasco</b> 323-993-7436 <i>and</i> <b>Robin Ruggiero</b> 323-993-8929	<a href="http://www.lalgbtcenter.org/hiv_prevention">http://www.lalgbtcenter.org/hiv_prevention</a>	PEP PrEP	<b>Medicare Managed Care Medi-Cal:</b> LA Care; Care1st; Anthem; Health Net; Molina <b>Covered California:</b> LA CARE HMO; Health Net HMO & PPO; Anthem EPO; BlueShield PPO; Molina HMO <b>HMOs – in network:</b> Anthem; Blue Cross; Blue Shield; Cigna; United Healthcare <b>Most PPOs</b>

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PrEP4LA	Michael Gottlieb, MD Phillip Musikanh, MD Peter J Ruane, MD Peter R Wolfe, MD	5901 W Olympic Blvd., Suite 401, Los Angeles, CA 90036	Patrice Little 310-710-5220	<a href="https://www.prepidsprevention.com/contact.php">https://www.prepidsprevention.com/contact.php</a>	PEP PrEP	Medicare Covered California PPOs: Blue Shield; Blue Cross Most PPOs
Southern California Men's Health Foundation	Anthony Mills, MD Joseph DeFoto, MD Jorge Rodriguez, MD Myles Spar, MD Peter Anderson, NP Brad Piche, PA	9201 Sunset Blvd. Suite 812, Los Angeles, CA 90069	Brian Risley 310-550-1010	<a href="http://www.SoCaMensHealth.com">www.SoCaMensHealth.com</a>	PEP PrEP	Medi-Cal and Medicare Covered CA: Blue Shield Most PPOs
St. Mary's Medical Center- CARE Clinic	Marcia Alcouloumre, MD Jerome deVente, MD Manuel Pardo, MD Kelly Slater-DeGree, FNP Susan Wellborn, FNP	1043 Elm Ave. #300, Long Beach, CA 90813	Paul Loveley 562-624-4999	<a href="http://www.careprogrm.org">www.careprogrm.org</a>	PrEP	Medi-Cal and Medicare <i>Need referral for anyone with managed care Medi-Cal and Medicare</i> Many different types of insurance accepted. Please call to inquire.
St. Vincent Medical Center	Joseph M. Nussbaum, MD	210 S. Alvarado St. Suite 820, Los Angeles, CA 90057	Pattie 213-483-0901	<a href="http://stvincent.dochs.org/">http://stvincent.dochs.org/</a>	PEP PrEP	Medicare Medi-Cal Managed Care HMOs: Blue Cross; Blue Shield; Cigna; Aetna; United Healthcare Most PPOs
Thomas Lochner	Thomas Lochner, MD	1525 Superior Ave. #208, Newport Beach, CA 92663	Dr. Thomas Lochner 949-646-1235	<a href="http://tomlochnermd.com/">http://tomlochnermd.com/</a>	PEP PrEP	Medicare Most PPOs
To Help Everyone (T.H.E.) Clinic	Derrick Butler, MD	3834 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90062	Tracy Horn 323-730-1920 Ext. 3225	<a href="http://tohelpeveryone.org/">http://tohelpeveryone.org/</a>	PEP PrEP	Medi-Cal and Medicare LA Care and Health Net
University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)-Valencia	Michael D. Cohen, MD	25775 McBean Parkway, Valencia, CA 91381	661-753-5464 option #1	<a href="https://www.uclahealth.org/Santa-Clarita/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.uclahealth.org/Santa-Clarita/Pages/default.aspx</a>	PEP PrEP	Medi-Medi HMOs: <i>Must be assigned to UCLA Group only</i> Most PPOs
University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)-CARE Clinic	Emery Chang, MD Raphael J Landovitz, MD Jeffery D Klausner, MD Ardis Mo, MD Tara Vijayan, MD	1399 S. Roxbury Dr. Suite 100 Los Angeles, CA 90035	Michael Marcial 310-557-2273	<a href="https://www.uclahealth.org/Care-Center/Pages/default.aspx">https://www.uclahealth.org/Care-Center/Pages/default.aspx</a>	PEP PrEP	Medicare & Medi-Medi Most PPOs HMOs: United Healthcare; Health Net; Blue Cross & Blue Shield <i>Must be assigned to UCLA Group only</i>
University of Southern California (USC) Care Medical Group	Arek Jibilian, MD	1520 San Pablo Street, 6th Floor Los Angeles, CA 90033 <i>and</i> 830 S. Flower St. Los Angeles CA 90017	Lorena 323-442-5100	<a href="http://www.keckmedicine.org/doc/tor/arek-a-jibilian/">http://www.keckmedicine.org/doc/tor/arek-a-jibilian/</a>	PEP PrEP	Medi-Cal and Medicare Most PPOs USC Network Plan
Ventura County Medical Center, Immunology Clinic	Jaehyn Byun, MD	3291 Loma Vista Rd Ventura, CA 93003	805-652-6524	<a href="https://www.ventura.org/department-directory?cc=495">https://www.ventura.org/department-directory?cc=495</a>	PEP PrEP	Medi-Cal and Medicare Gold Coast