

Reference Sheet

Information

HIV Support Program (HSP)

Provides tailored support to doctors when they make a new HIV diagnosis through the provision of 5 Key Support Services:

For further information and resources please visit:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/endinghiv/pages/support-program.aspx> (Accessed 28/08/18)

HIV Treatment / HIV S100 Prescribers

For ongoing HIV management care of your client please refer to the local sexual health clinic (Bourke, Lightning Ridge, Dubbo or Orange) or an accredited HIV S100 prescriber. A list of current prescribers is available from the ASHM website: <https://ashm.org.au/prescriber-locator/>

If you are a GP in Far West or Western NSW Local Health Districts with an interest in becoming an HIV S100 prescriber please contact your local Clinical Nurse Consultant for further information on available training.

Alternatively you can visit ASHM HIV Prescriber Program web site at:

<https://www.ashm.org.au/HIV/prescriber-programs/>

HIV Prevention - Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)

Broadly, PrEP is an HIV prevention option that may be considered by anyone who is at high risk of acquiring HIV. It is a one tablet per day dose with minimal side effects the most notable being a reduction in kidney function in some people. PrEP is now able to be prescribed by GP's.

For further information please refer to the ASHM website: <https://www.ashm.org.au/HIV/>

HIV Prevention - Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

PEP is a 4 week course of anti-retroviral medication aimed at reducing the risk of HIV infection after a high risk event. Clients must attend either a local HIV S100 prescriber, Emergency Department or Sexual Health Clinic for assessment and possible commencement of treatment. This is time limited as treatment MUST start within 72 hours.

For further information please refer to the ASHM website: <https://www.ashm.org.au/HIV/>

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