



Procedure for patients desiring PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) @ Binghamton Primary Care

- Patient calls Binghamton Primary Care Front Desk @ 762-3281
- Patient requests an appointment with either Ryan Little, NP or Scott Rosman, NP
- Patient should identify as a new patient if not already a patient @ BPC
- Patient does NOT, when making an appointment, have to disclose the reason he/she is scheduling a visit.

When patient presents for initial visit, they will be:

- Told that they need to become a Primary Care patient of either Ryan or Scott
- Receive medical evaluation and care regularly provided all Primary Care patients
- Given an HIV test; PrEP would be given only after a confirmed negative HIV test
- Evaluated for clinical eligibility & for his/her ability to adhere to daily PrEP
- Provided with a first prescription, with short-term follow-up appointment
- Expected to adhere to regular visits to the clinic, at least every 3 months, to monitor HIV status, adherence, and side effects
- Provided with comprehensive prevention services, including risk-reduction counseling, access to condoms, STI screening, and mental health & substance use screening, when indicated
- PrEP is covered by many insurances; BPC will assist in determining coverage for medications & related lab testing

*Resource: NYSDOH Guidance for the Use of PrEP to Prevent HIV Transmission (1/2014)
www.hivguidelines.org*