

Preventive care medications

Human Immunodeficiency Virus Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis medications available at \$0

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Under the health reform law (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act), most private health plans must cover certain preventive care medications at 100% – without charging a copay, coinsurance or deductible.

In response to this law and a United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) recommendation, Optum Rx offers coverage of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) at \$0 when used for prevention.

If you have a higher chance of becoming infected with HIV but are not yet infected, the preventive care medications below are available at \$0 if you:

- Are at increased risk for first-time infection with HIV
- Obtain a 'Health Care Reform' waiver from a health care provider stating the drug is being used for primary prevention of HIV

As a reminder, most pharmacy benefit plans also cover these medications at a normal copay or coinsurance when they are being used for the treatment of HIV infection.

HIV PrEP medications currently available at \$0

Drug name	Coverage
emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 200-300mg (generic Truvada)	Copay waiver required for \$0. (Truvada available if unable to take generic)
tenofovir (generic Viread)	Copay waiver required for \$0.
Apretude	Copay waiver required for \$0. (Apretude available if unable to take generics listed above)
Descovy	Copay waiver required for \$0. (Descovy available if unable to take generics listed above)

If you have more questions about current coverage of HIV PrEP medications, please contact your Optum Rx representative.