

PrEP contract

We are grateful that you have chosen Griffith Avenue Practice for your PrEP requirements. In providing PrEP, we take on certain obligations to you. In return, you have a few obligations to assist us provide a safe PrEP service.

1. You are a patient of Griffith Avenue Practice for the purposes of PrEP prescribing and treating incidental STIs only. Non PrEP related issues need to be discussed with your usual GP.
2. You **MUST** be seen every 3 months. This must be in person and will entail a full sexual history, examination if appropriate and routine screening and bloods. SH24 results are **NOT** accepted in lieu of an in person visit.
3. The fees are
 - a. PrEP visit is €140 every 3 months. Appointments must be prepaid
 - b. Extra visits: €65 per 15 minute appointment required, for treatment for incidental infections and test of cure
 - c. If you are within a window period for HIV infection (45 days since last unprotected sex), we will need to repeat the HIV test at the end of that window period (phlebotomist visit €45)
 - d. Cost of antibiotic: you will be sent a prescription for the injectable antibiotic for gonorrhoea if needed. We can also supply this for €25
4. We require 24 hours' notice of cancellation. Otherwise, the full fee is forfeited for the missed appointment and will not be credited to your subsequent screening appointment.
5. We require an in-surgery STI screen before any repeat prescription of PrEP. If you fail to attend for a screening, we will **NOT** issue a new prescription.
6. PrEP is not possible in the GP setting where certain issues arise, such as kidney problems etc. We reserve the right in that situation to discontinue your PrEP where needed and signpost to a consultant delivered PrEP service.
7. We reserve the right not to start PrEP at your initial visit if you in a high-risk window period.
8. Repeated failure to cooperate with the safe delivery of PrEP will result in us removing you from the scheme and signposting you to the Mater PrEP service.
9. Certain infections such as syphilis and HIV must be treated by a consultant. If you acquire these infections, you will be referred to the Mater infectious diseases team
10. Should you require post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) due to an error in taking PrEP, you will be directed to the Mater ED for this. It is not available through GPs or community pharmacies, as per national guidelines
11. In situations where we are unable to continue to provide you with PrEP, you need to use safe sex practices
12. Confidentiality is very important in healthcare. There are certain situations where we have a duty to inform others of your health status.
 - a. We have a legal duty to inform the public health authorities of all STIs (including herpes, chlamydia and gonorrhoea). This will include your personal details, sexual history and diagnosis
 - b. You are required to notify sexual contacts if you are diagnosed with certain infections. If you do not, and we are very concerned for a person's welfare, we are required to notify them.

Signed (Patient)_____

Date

