



### PREP DAP IN WASHINGTON

Office of Infectious Disease/Client Services

# PrEP DAP

(Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Drug Assistance Program)

Benefits and Provider Relations

Washington State Department of Health

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## Disclosures

I have no conflicts of interest or relationships to disclose.

# Session Objectives

By the end of today's session, participants will be able to

- Understand the benefits of Washington's PrEP DAP
- Identify steps for contracting with and getting paid by PrEP DAP
- Answer common questions about PrEP DAP coverage and billing
- Access the Client Services EIP & PrEP DAP Provider Portal

### What is PrEP DAP?

### PrEP DAP = Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis **Drug Assistance Program**

PrEP DAP is a state-funded program that expands access to PrEP to people in Washington who are prescribed PrEP but cannot afford it. PrEP DAP is commonly referred to as Client Services which encompasses the EIP and PrEP DAP programs.

- Assists with patient costs for medical/lab claims for PrEP related visits by contracting with provider offices, labs, and some pharmacies for approved services.
- Covers the pharmacy related drugs on the PrEP DAP approved formulary, the main one being generic Truvada.

# Seeking PrEP Prescribing Medical Offices

Client Services - EIP and PrEP DAP - contract with over 350 health care facilities to provide payment assistance for HIV care and prevention services.

We have recently contracted with a few pharmacies as medical providers, which gives another option for people accessing PrEP.

### Why contract with PrEP DAP?

- Makes paying for PrEP easier for patients and providers.
- Recommended PrEP related medical and lab services are covered.
- Easy and quick contract process.
- Bill PrEP DAP instead of patients.

## How does PrEP DAP work? For Providers

**PrEP DAP contracts** with a statewide network of provider offices and pharmacies.

PrEP DAP pays contracted providers for approved services provided to program enrollees.

Contracted providers submit claims to PrEP DAP and are reimbursed for approved services.

PrEP DAP sends remittance advice to the provider office and payments are issued electronically.

Ramsell Corp. manages PrEP DAP pharmacies for medications included on the PrEP DAP formulary.

PrEP DAP/DOH shares clinical and professional resources and information with contracted providers.

# How does PrEP DAP work? For Clients

People in WA who are prescribed PrEP and have out-of-pocket costs for PrEP related services and drugs are eligible to apply.

Applications can be submitted electronically, via mail, or by a PrEP Navigator. Eligibility can be awarded within days.

Enrollees must receive care from a PrEP DAP contracted provider (health care provider office, laboratory, or pharmacy).

Enrollees are issued a client ID and eligibility letter.

Payments are issued to contracted provider offices, no balance is left for PrEP DAP covered services for eligible enrollees

## PrEP DAP Provider Contracts

THE BASICS

# Contracting With PrEP DAP

# The Client Services EIP and PrEP DAP Provider Contract Packet is available online

- EIP (Care and Treatment)
- PrEP DAP (HIV Prevention)
- Both
  - Pharmacies should select "medical provider" provider type

### Submit to DOH

The contract is reviewed and executed

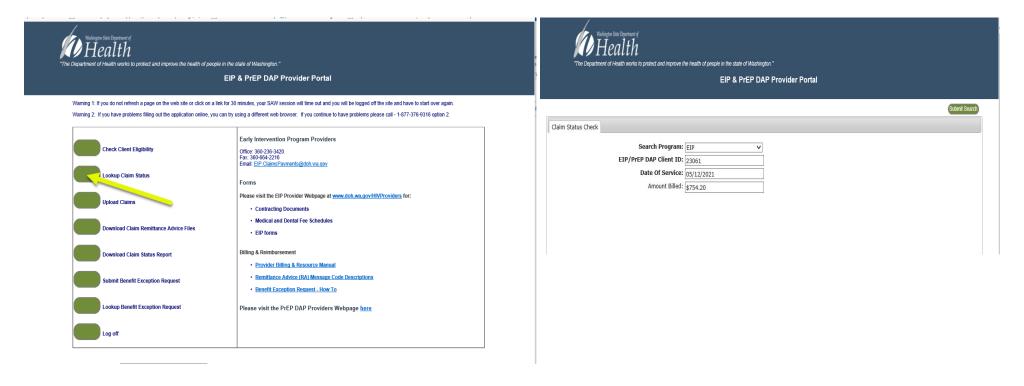
### **Finalized**

- Receive welcome packet and executed contract back from PrEP DAP
- Contract Start Date: 1st day of Month Contract Received
- Bill up to 365 day from DOS

### Client Services EIP and PrEP DAP Provider Portal

Providers can submit claims, check claim status and download remittance advice from the Client ServicesEIP and PrEP DAP Provider Portal.

https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/410-086-ProviderPortalInstructions.pdf



## Frequently Asked Questions

#### Which PrEP medications are covered?

- Generic Truvada® available on all formularies. Brand Truvada® Descovy®, Apertude® - regimen justification must be approved by PrFP DAP.
- Other medications are covered by PrEP DAP are listed on the PrEP DAP List of covered medications

#### Where do I find the list of covered services and medications?

- Medical and lab covered services are reviewed and updated annually PrEP DAP List of Covered Services, DOH 150-100 (wa.gov)
- The RX list is updated as needed WA EIP PrEP DAP Formulary Drug Class.pdf (ramsellcorp.com)

### Do I need to submit a copy of the CDTA?

Yes

## Frequently Asked Questions

- Do I have to use a lab that is in the PrEP DAP network?
  - PrEP DAP will only pay contracted provider offices and labs.
- Can I bill PrEP DAP for patients that do not provide any proof of health coverage or insurance?
  - You can check the PrEP DAP Provider Portal to view a client's eligibility, if you have difficulty verifying eligibility you can send an email to us, prepdap@doh.wa.gov.
- Will PrEP DAP/DOH provide pharmacies free HIV testing kits?
  - No. Pharmacies can contact local health departments to inquire about free or low-cost testing kit availability.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- The patient already paid for PrEP services. Can I bill PrEP DAP retroactively?
  - Yes. The provider office can bill PrEP DAP and the client can be reimbursed if the services were within 365 days, the patient was eligible on the date of service, and the provider office was contracted on the date of service.
- Can patients send bills directly to PrEP DAP to get paid?
  - No. PrEP DAP cannot send payments to enrollees and cannot accept client bills. Claim forms must be submitted to PrEP DAP by contracted PrEP DAP provider offices. PrEP DAP pays contracted providers for services listed on the TVITSHETSTONS STATES OF SEZIVINSWIVERGIWS, THJ- provided to eligible PrEP DAP enrollees.
- How does a person apply for PrEP DAP?
  - There is an online application, a paper application or the option of application assistance from a Prevention Navigator. <a href="How Do I Apply for Prep DAP?">How Do I Apply for Prep DAP?</a> | Washington State Department of Health

### Resources and Links

- Prep DAP Provider Resources
- PrEP DAP Covered Services and Provider Locator Washington State Department of Health
- Provider Billing and Resource Guide (PDF)
- Provider Portal Instructions (PDF)
- PrEP DAP List of Covered Services (PDF)
- Client Services EIP and PrEP DAP Provider Contract (PDF)

# Contact Us

<u>PrEPDAP@doh.wa.gov</u> – for enrollee eligibility questions

<u>EIP.ClaimsPayments@doh.wa.gov</u> – for claims/billing related questions

Or call 360-236-3412



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Thank You!