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Dear Healthcare Provider:

I am writing to update you on a relatively new strategy in preventing HIV infection; **preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP)** is a once-daily pill that is FDA approved to prevent the transmission of HIV. The Utah AIDS Foundation is reaching out to provide you with the latest information and to invite you to join our list of providers to whom we can refer clients for PrEP services.

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PrEP, sold under the brand name Truvada and Descovy, can be up to 99 percent effective and is suggested for one-quarter of men who have sex with men (MSM), particularly those who report inconsistent condom use. In Utah, where 65 percent of new HIV infections are among MSM, access to PrEP from knowledgeable practitioners could have a profound impact on the incidence of new infections. To that end, we recommend the following resources:

1. CME videos on PrEP from the University of Utah - [www.knowprepnw.org](http://www.knowprepnw.org) - are intended for medical professionals who may prescribe PrEP to their patients at high risk for HIV infection. The videos are designed to improve primary care providers' knowledge of PrEP in the areas of patient selection, efficacy and safety.
2. A Peer-reviewed journal article on PrEP, including a literature review current as of May 2017 \* [www.utahaids.org/preparticle](http://www.utahaids.org/preparticle).
3. The staff of the Utah AIDS Foundation can connect you with peers in the field who have experience prescribing PrEP and working closely with this population.

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We encourage you to review these resources and contact us to join our provider referral list. The Utah AIDS Foundation will also be reaching out to providers proactively to share these resources and further develop our provider list.

If you have any questions or would like to be connected with peers who prescribe PrEP please contact Blake Johnson, HIV/STI Prevention Coordinator at (801) 487-2323 or [blake.johnson@utahaids.org](mailto:blake.johnson@utahaids.org)

Sincerely,

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