

HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP): Navigating Testing Strategies and Considerations

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DESCRIPTION

Laboratory testing for the purpose of PrEP initiation or maintenance is nuanced and many laboratories are still working to determine and implement best practices. Testing strategies need to address not only HIV testing, but also testing for other sexually transmitted infections and clinical chemistries. In this webinar, subject matter experts will discuss the current laboratory testing recommendations for PrEP initiation and maintenance and describe the strategies used by their laboratories to implement the recommended approaches and meet the needs of their populations.

AUDIENCE

This program is intended for anyone who directs, supervises or works in a public health or clinical laboratory, including microbiology students, epidemiologists and research scientists.

OBJECTIVES

After completing this webinar the participant will be able to:

- Describe the current laboratory testing recommendations related to PrEP initiation and maintenance
- Explain clinical considerations relation to PrEP initiation and maintenance
- Discuss how the performance of HIV tests may vary in an individual who acquires HIV while taking antiretroviral medication
- Identify strategies laboratories use when offering testing services for the purposes of PrEP

SPEAKERS

Presenters

- **Berry Bennett, MPH**, technical consultant, Florida Department of Health
- **Rupa Patel, MD, MPH, FIDSA**, clinical biomedical prevention activity lead, DHP, NCHHSTDP, CDC
- **Diana Riner, PhD, MSc, PHLD(ABB)**, virology and immunology section manager, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services
- **Jason Wilson, MD, PhD, FACEP**, division chief emergency medicine, University of South Florida

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Level of Instruction:

INTERMEDIATE: Refresher course; some basic knowledge is required; for the experienced staff technologist with some years of experience.

Moderator

Megan Crumpler, PhD, HCLD, laboratory director, Orange County Public Health Laboratory

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