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3 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT HIV TREATMENT

People living with HIV take a combination of HIV medications, known as antiretroviral therapy or ART, every day.

HIV medications lower the chances of spreading HIV.

HIV medications can’t cure HIV, but they can help people living with HIV live longer, healthier lives.

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WHAT IS PREP & IS IT RIGHT FOR YOU?

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is a method of preventing HIV infection by taking daily HIV medications.

PrEP is prescribed to HIV-negative adults and adolescents who are at high risk for getting HIV through sex or injection drug use.

PrEP lowers the chances of getting HIV from sex by about 99% when taken daily. Among people who inject drugs, PrEP lowers the chances of getting HIV by more than 70%.

PrEP is only available by prescription. If you think PrEP may be right for you, talk to your health care provider or go to PrEPLocator.org to find a provider in your area.

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