



PrEP-AP Formulary Update: Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Emtricitabine

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The California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) Office of AIDS, Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis Assistance Program (PrEP-AP) in coordination with Magellan Rx Management, has added Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Emtricitabine, the generic of **Truvada**[®], to the PrEP-AP formulary. However, reimbursement of this generic is dependent on the client's adjudication group as noted below:

Insured Clients:

As of January 1st, 2021 many health plans now cover PrEP medications (Truvada and Descovy) with no cost sharing, to comply with the USPSTF Grade A recommendation to cover PrEP to individuals at high risk of acquiring HIV.

- If a client's health plan has yet to implement the USPSTF recommendation for health plans to cover PrEP as a preventative service, the client will be required to apply to the **Gilead Advancing Access[®] Co-pay Assistance Program**, to cover the cost of the co-pay if they are prescribed brand name Truvada[®] (or Descovy[®]). Information on this program can be obtained by calling Gilead at **1-877-505-6986** or at: <https://www.gileadadvancingaccess.com/copay-coupon-card>.
- Generic Truvada co-pay claims are eligible for reimbursement by PrEP-AP.
- Kaiser Pharmacies:
 - Kaiser PrEP-AP clients whose plan has preventative benefits should have their PrEP therapy claims billed with a PA 125 code when billed to Kaiser. This will result in no co-pays for the client.
 - If PA code 125 is not available when processing PrEP therapy to Kaiser and there is a co-pay, please call **Magellan Rx** at **1-800-424-6812**.

Uninsured Clients:

Uninsured PrEP-AP clients should be prescribed brand name Truvada[®] (or Descovy[®]), and will continue to be required to apply for medication assistance through **Gilead's Advancing Access[®] Patient Assistance Program**. More information can be found by calling Gilead at **1-800-226-2056** or at: <https://www.gileadadvancingaccess.com/financial-support/uninsured>.

Medicare Clients:

PrEP-AP will cover the cost of PrEP medication copays for clients with Medicare Part D drug coverage.

The PrEP-AP formulary has been updated to reflect the addition of generic tenofovir disoproxil fumarate/emtricitabine. Access to the updated formulary is available at the PrEP-AP/MRx website located at: <https://cdphprep-ap.magellanrx.com/>.

For additional questions related to PrEP-AP prescription drug coverage, please contact **Magellan Rx Customer Service** at **1-800-424-6812**, available 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. For questions related to PrEP-AP enrollment or eligibility, please contact **CDPH** at **1-844-421-7050**.