# California State Office of AIDS PrEP Assistance Program

## PrEP-AP: Who Will Benefit?

### UNINSURED

Joe is not eligible for Medi-Cal and cannot afford health insurance. While he can use the Gilead Advancing Access Program to cover all PrEP medication costs, he cannot afford the costs of the required lab and clinical visits for PrEP. By supplementing Gilead’s program, PrEP-AP helps Joe by funding the costs of labs and clinical visits.

### INSURED WITH HIGH OUT OF POCKET COSTS

Ray earns $35,000/year and lives in an expensive city. She gets health insurance through her job but the co-payment for provider visits is $40. After paying for rent, food, and other essentials, Ray cannot afford the costs of routine provider visits for PrEP. With the Gilead program, she can receive up to $4,800 assistance annually towards PrEP medication co-pays, and the PrEP-AP will provide coverage for lab and provider visit co-pays as well as any medication co-pays exceeding the coverage offered by Gilead.

### INSURED WITH HIGH DEDUCTIBLE PLAN

Alex is insured through a Covered California Bronze plan. He has a low monthly premium but a $6800 annual deductible. He can’t change plans until open enrollment. PrEP medication costs about $1800 a month. Alex can use the Gilead program to cover a few months of PrEP and those costs go towards meeting his deductible. But after the Gilead money runs out, he’ll be left with a significant chunk of his deductible and no access to PrEP. The PrEP-AP will provide coverage for remaining PrEP medication co-payments after the $4800 has been spent.

See reverse for PrEP-AP and Gilead enrollment steps
PrEP-AP Enrollment Flow

**DOES CLIENT HAVE INSURANCE?**

- **No**
  - Enrollment worker (EW) located within a PrEP-AP enrollment site (ES) submits partial application for Gilead Patient Assistance Program (PAP)
  - EW enrolls client in PrEP-AP immediately after submitting application to Gilead
  - **DOES CLIENT HAVE INSURANCE?**
    - **No**
      - EW grants client 30 day Temporary Access Period (TAP). Client must visit a provider in the PrEP-AP provider network for clinical assessment of PrEP eligibility and to complete Gilead application which must be returned to ES
    - **Yes**
      - If client does not have HIV lab results, EW grants client a TAP. Client must visit provider in insurance network and be clinically assessed for PrEP eligibility. Lab results must be submitted to EW at ES
  - **EW completes PrEP-AP enrollment process. Client must re-enroll in PrEP-AP and Gilead PAP every 6 months**

- **Yes**
  - Client enrolls in Gilead Copay Assistance Program either online or at ES. Same day approval
  - **EW completes PrEP-AP enrollment process, client must re-enroll in PrEP-AP annually. Client does not need to re-enroll in Gilead Co-Pay Assistance Program. Gilead copay card auto renews Jan 1 of each year**

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