

Appendix F: Sample Fax to Pharmacy

A patient of your pharmacy is initiating HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

What is PrEP?

Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg/Emtricitabine 200 mg (Truvada ®) is indicated as a once-daily regimen for prevention of HIV in confirmed HIV-negative individuals. Patients taking PrEP should have lab tests completed before starting PrEP, 30 days after starting PrEP, as well as every 3 months as part of follow-up. Prescription renewals are provided upon reviewing results of each 3-month follow-up of lab tests. Please review lab results on eHealth viewer to confirm this medication is being used in accordance with guidelines: www.skhiv.ca/pre-exposure-prophylaxis-prep/

Issuing pharmacist-prescribed interim supplies:

PrEP is prescribed for a maximum of 90 days and patients are reminded to complete follow-up lab tests 7-10 days before they are out of medications. If a patient has run out of medications, they are advised to complete their lab tests and contact their health care provider. If an interim supply is provided, please notify the prescriber by faxing a refill authorization request to (306) XXX-XXXX. Encourage the patient to have their testing done and review lab results prior to dispensing.

For more information:

- www.skhiv.ca
- <https://www.catie.ca/en/fact-sheets/prevention/pre-exposure-prophylaxis-prep>
- Canadian HIV prophylaxis guidelines:
<http://www.cmaj.ca/content/cmaj/189/47/E1448.full.pdf>

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