# Provincial/Territorial Coverage of ARV drugs for HIV prevention across Canada: Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP)

## For Pre-exposure prophylaxis

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**U**: Universal coverage for all individuals with valid provincial/territorial health coverage living in the province, **F/S**: full or shared coverage based on the rules of the drug insurance plan.

**Notes:**
- **Alberta**: Provincial coverage (100%) is available if clients have valid Alberta Health Care coverage, meet clinical criteria, and receive a prescription for TDF/FTC from a registered designated prescriber. Clients may choose to use private insurance coverage or pay full cost if they do not get PrEP care through a designated prescriber.
- **British Columbia**: Coverage based on specified clinical criteria – province covers 100% of cost.
- **Manitoba**: Coverage follows rules of provincial drug coverage plan (eg. no cost for those on social assistance, deductible for those on Pharmacare).
- **New Brunswick**: Coverage is available through the provincial drug program and follows the co-payments of the plan.
- **NFLD and Labrador**: Coverage is available through the provincial drug program and follows the co-payments of the plan.
- **NWT**: Universal coverage with no clinical criteria.
- **Nova Scotia**: Patient must be enrolled in the Nova Scotia Pharmacare Program and meet exception status criteria for coverage. Annual copayment and deductible maximums are set depending on a family’s size and annual income.
- **Ontario**: Coverage is available through the provincial drug program and follows the co-payments of the plan.
- **Prince Edward Island**: Requires approval from the chief public health office; if approved, PrEP is provided at no cost to the patient.
- **Quebec**: Coverage is available through the provincial drug program and follows the co-payments of the plan.
- **Saskatchewan**: No cost for generic TDF/FTC for all SK health insured patients.
- **Yukon**: Full coverage available to those with no private insurance.

**Interim Federal Health**: As of April 1st, 2016, regular drug benefit list is determined by province or territory. Limited use, exceptional status, special authorization or restricted use medications require pre-authorization by IFHP. IFHP will use the same recognition criteria for prior approval and payment as provided in the provincial/territorial public prescription drug insurance plan.