

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

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland & Labrador	Northwest Territories	Nova Scotia	Nunavut	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Yukon	NIHB
For Pre-exposure prophylaxis														
Emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Truvada)	U	U	U	F/S	F/S	F/S	F/S	F/S	F/S	U	F/S	U	U	U
Emtricitabine-tenofovir alafenamide (Descovy)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	PDE	-	-	-
Cabotegravir (Apretude)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

U: Universal free drug coverage for all individuals with valid provincial/territorial health coverage, F/S: full or shared coverage based on the rules of the drug insurance plan  
PDE: Application can be made to "Patient d'exception" (PDE) if severe intolerance to TDF/FTC

Alberta	Coverage based on specified clinical criteria, and receives a prescription 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	Universal coverage with no clinical criteria
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	Coverage for NIHB recipients with no clinical criteria. Territorial coverage available to non NIHB recipients and follows the co-payments of the plan.
Nova Scotia	Coverage is available through the provincial drug program and follows the co-payments of the plan. Client must meet exception status criteria.
Nunavut	Coverage for NIHB recipients with no clinical criteria. Territorial coverage not available to non NIHB recipients and if age <65.
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; once 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	Universal coverage with no clinical criteria
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.

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