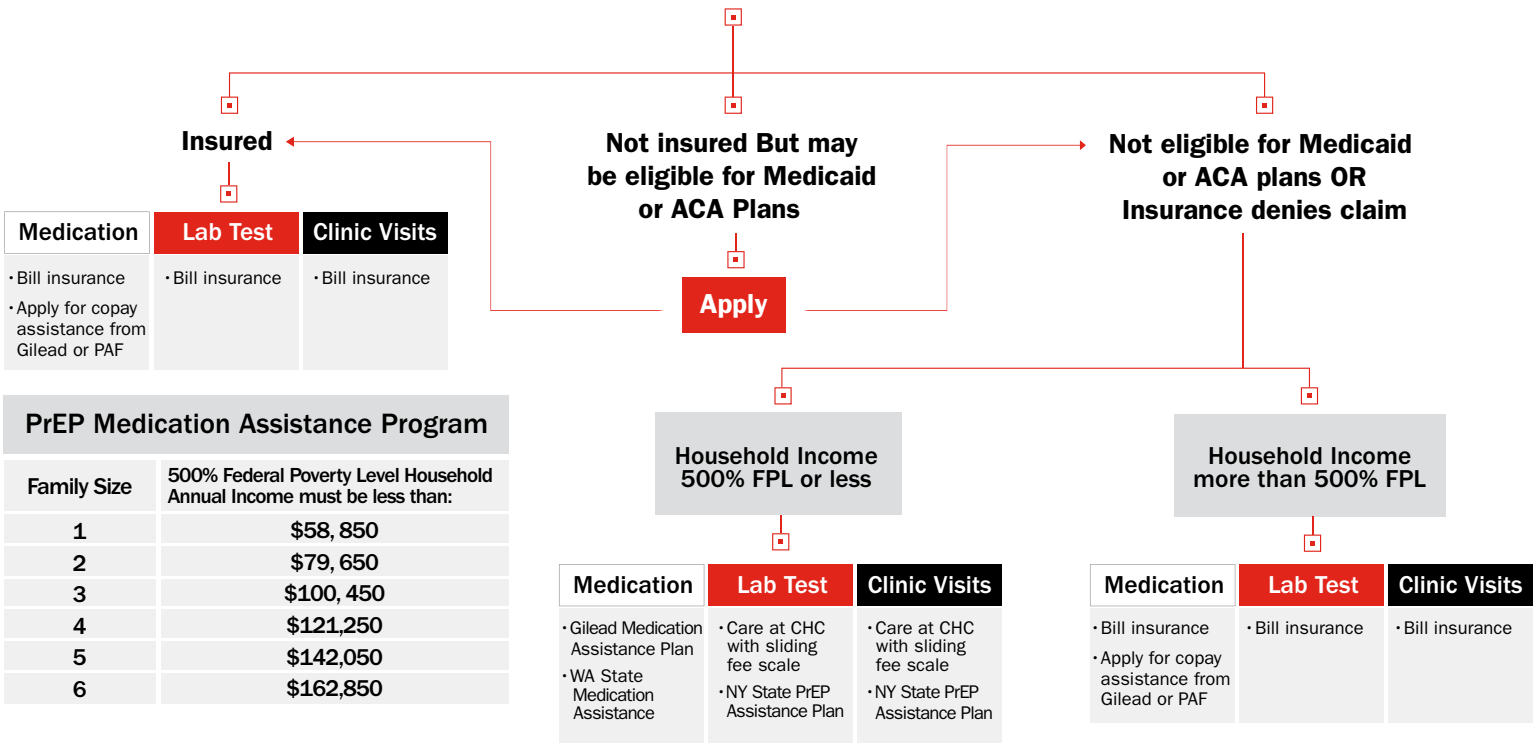


# Paying for PrEP

## Covering the Cost of PrEP Care



### ABBREVIATIONS:

ACA - Affordable Care Act  
 FPL - Federal Poverty Level  
 CHC - Community Health Center  
 PAF - Patient Advocate Foundation

### DEFINITIONS:

**PrEP:** Daily pill to prevent HIV infection (pre-exposure prophylaxis)

**Co-pay:** Fixed amount to be paid by insured person per prescription

**Co-insurance:** Fixed percentage of prescription cost to be paid by insured person

**Deductible:** Amount of health care cost (including prescriptions) that must be paid by the insured person before insurance begins to cover costs

### PrEP MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM:

(Gilead Sciences)

*People eligible for this program must:*

- Be 18 years of age or older
- Be without insurance or have payment declined by their insurance carrier
- Be resident in the US (social security number not required)
- Have family income ≤ 500% of the federal poverty level

*Once enrolled in this program:*

- Medication will be sent to the provider, a pharmacy, or the patient's home
- Patients can get their medication at no charge from their provider or pharmacy for as long as they are eligible
- Eligibility must be confirmed every 6 months by the provider

### RESOURCES:

To apply for health insurance on the federal exchange: [www.healthcare.gov](http://www.healthcare.gov)  
 Community Health Center Locator: [findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov](http://findahealthcenter.hrsa.gov)  
 NASTAD on-line tool to assist with paying for PrEP at [PrEPCost.org](http://PrEPCost.org)  
 Gilead Sciences: Medication Assistance Program and Co-Pay Assistance - [www.truvada.com/how-to-get-truvada-for-prep/truvada-cost](http://www.truvada.com/how-to-get-truvada-for-prep/truvada-cost)  
 Patient Advocate (PAF) Foundation: Co-Pay Relief Program - [www.copays.org/diseases/hiv-aids-and-prevention](http://www.copays.org/diseases/hiv-aids-and-prevention)

