

Provider and Client Perspectives on PrEP Decision-making

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About IDTA@JSI

- We've rebranded! TA4SI is now IDTA@JSI (Infectious Disease Technical Assistance at JSI).
- We build the capacity of MA DPH BIDLS-funded providers to identify and link priority populations to integrated infectious disease services, including prevention and treatment for HIV, sexually transmitted infections, viral hepatitis, and latent tuberculosis infection.

Learning Objectives

- Identify structural, organizational, and individual facilitators and challenges that factor into collaborative provider-client PrEP decision-making
- Brainstorm creative methods for supporting clients to co-develop an individualized PrEP plan
- Understand the PrEP experience from the client perspective

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PrEP Overview

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Poll

- How long have you been involved in PrEP service delivery?
 - Less than 6 months
 - 6 months to 1 year
 - 1 to 3 years
 - More than 3 years
 - N/A

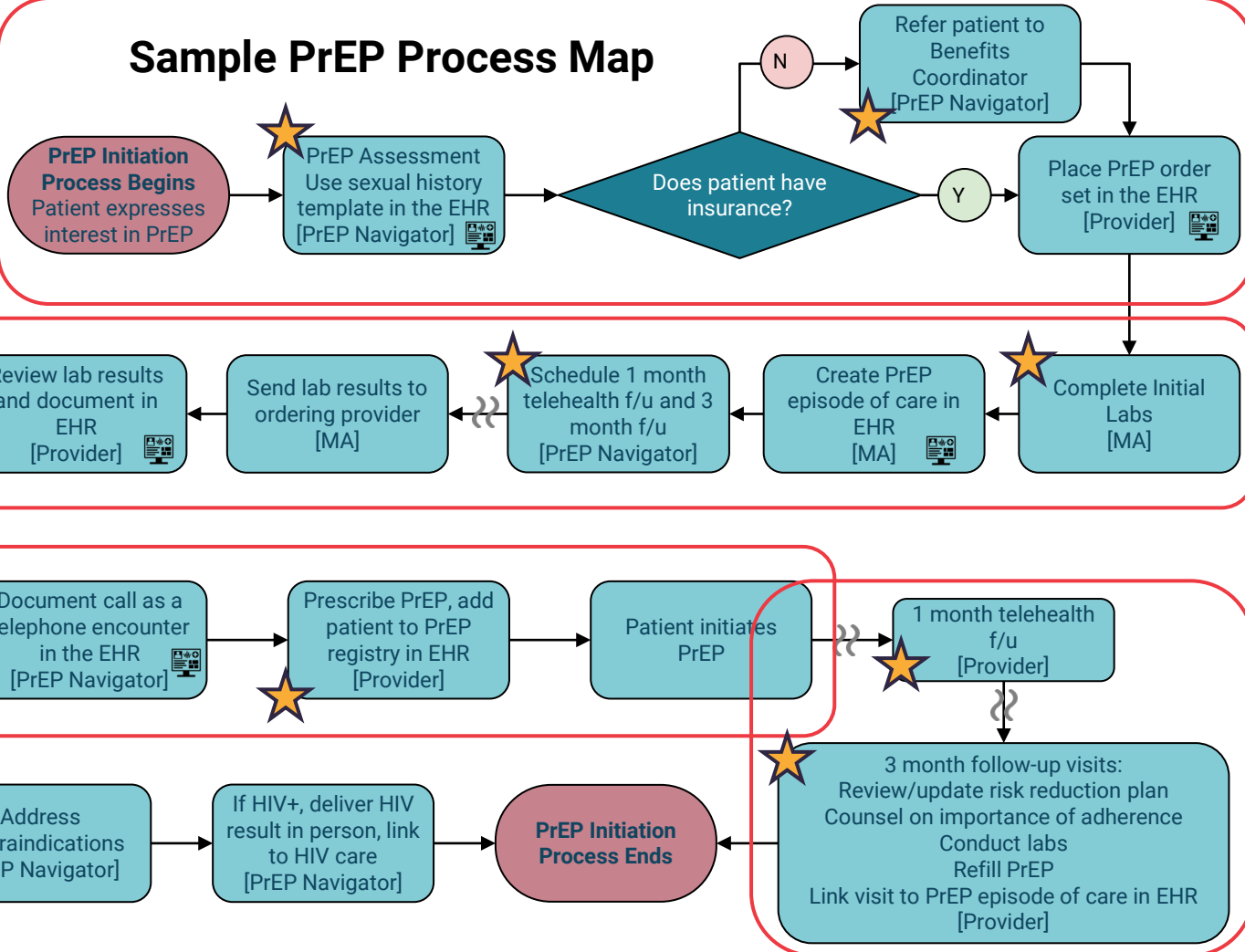
Overview of PrEP Options

- Oral PrEP: TDF/FTC (Truvada)
 - On-demand TDF/FTC (Truvada), aka “2-1-1”
- Oral PrEP: TAF/FTC (Descovy)
- Injectable PrEP: Cabotegravir (CAB, Apretude)

Key

- ☎ Phone call
- ⌚ Lapse in time
- 📄 Documentation in the EHR
- [] Conducted by specific staff type
- Start/end of a process
- Step in process
- Decision point

Sample PrEP Process Map



Key Considerations

- Whether or not to start, re-start, or discontinue PrEP
- PrEP formulation
- Weighing side effects
 - Diarrhea, headache, fatigue, nausea, dizziness, etc.
- Paying for PrEP

Potential Barriers to PrEP Access

- Structural Barriers
 - Stigma, misinformation, cost
- Organizational Barriers
 - Staff training, lack of prescribers, inconvenient hours
- Individual Barriers
 - Adherence, low prioritization, competing needs

Paying for PrEP

- PrEP is covered by all insurers in MA, including Qualified Health Plans on the MA Health Connector, MassHealth, Medicare, and private health insurers.
- Use Modifier 33 to waive cost-sharing for PrEP rx and ancillary services (follow-ups, labs, etc.)
- MA PrEP Drug Assistance Program (PrEPDAP) can help any insured or uninsured MA resident who is HIV negative to access PrEP without cost-sharing.

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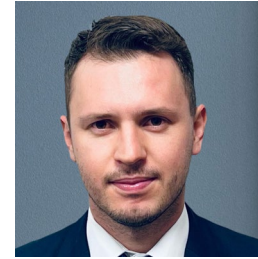
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Best Practices to Improve PrEP Access

- Reduce PrEP stigma and medical mistrust
- Mitigate financial barriers to PrEP services and medication
- Identify social needs and provide support services
- Increase availability of PrEP prescribers

Q&A

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