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PrEP Navigation Programs in Tennessee

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What is PrEP Navigation?

Patient navigation for PrEP candidates to support patients and address financial, practical, social, and cultural barriers to using PrEP for HIV Prevention.

PrEP navigators work with patients who may need more guidance through the health care system as they implement PrEP as their method of HIV Prevention.
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PrEP Navigators support individuals who are interested in using PrEP as an HIV prevention method. They will:

- Offer community and individual education about PrEP
- Provide a non-clinical evaluation for PrEP eligibility
- Refer individuals to providers based on their specific circumstances (location, cost of services, insurance, etc.)
- Ensure patient has transportation to appointment (and address any other barriers)
- Attend appointment with patient, if desired
- Follow up to ensure adherence for at least 6 months
Where are PrEP Navigators?

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## Where are PrEP Navigators?

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