

# Prep deployment using a Cloud-based model

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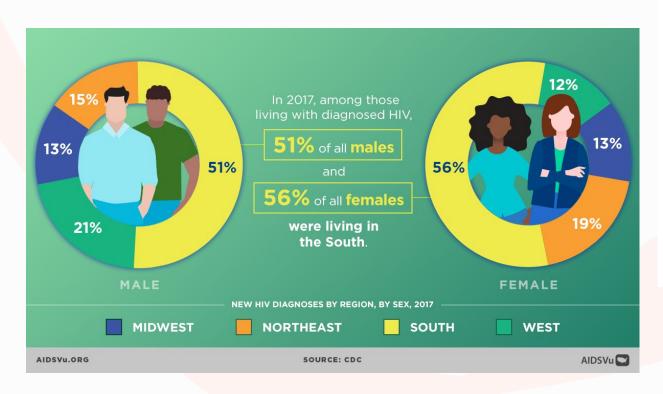
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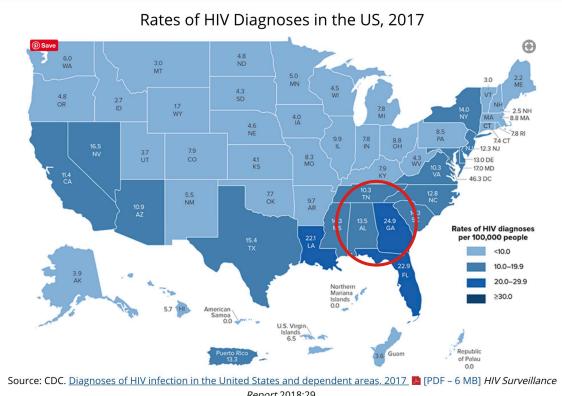
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## HIV IN THE SOUTHERN US







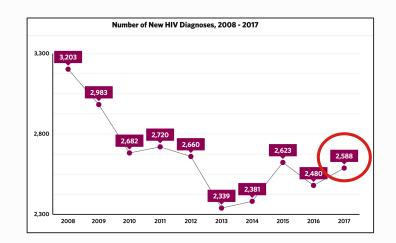


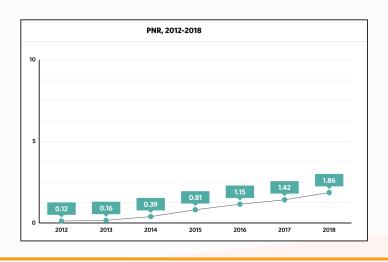
## **HIV** in Georgia

#### **New HIV Diagnoses 2008-2017**

#### PrEP to Need Ratio 2012-2018

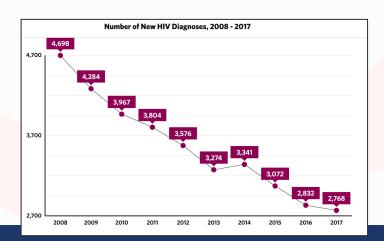


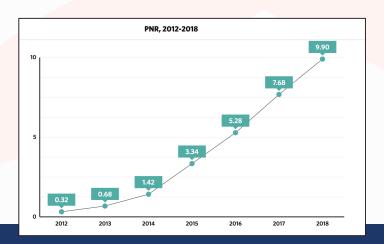




#### **New York State**





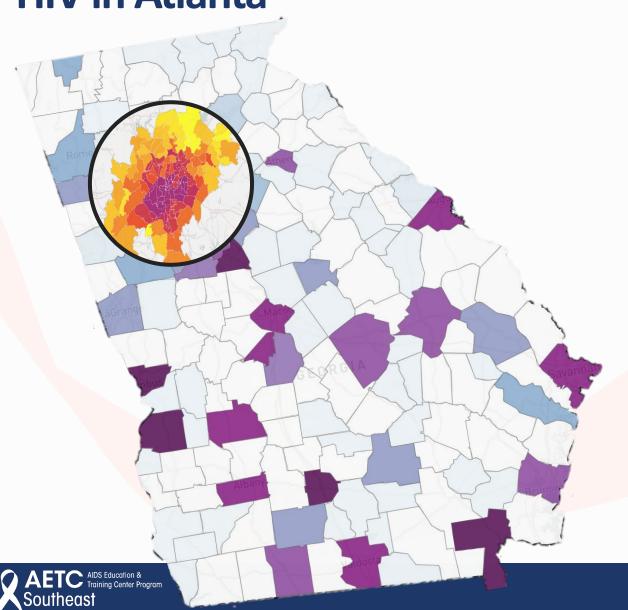


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## 01 BARRIERS

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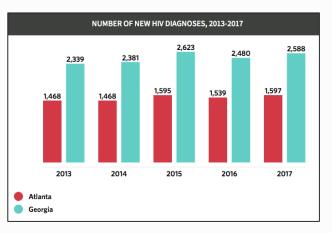
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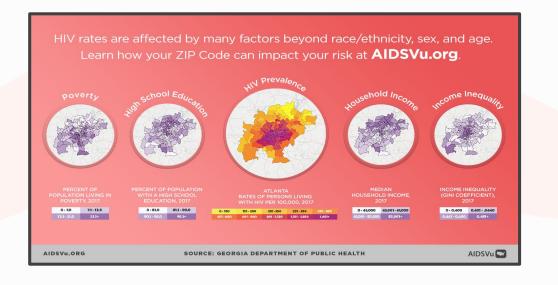
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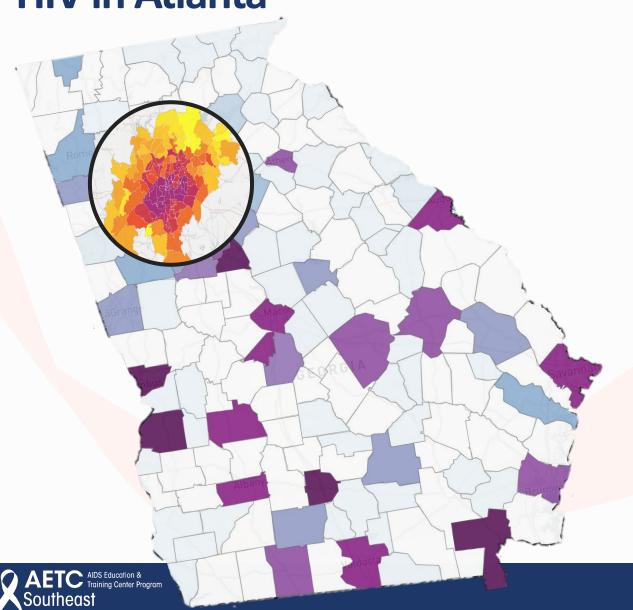
73.8% Black | 8.1% Hispanic/Latinx | 14.4% White







## **HIV in Atlanta**



## New Diagnoses Number of new HIV diagnoses in 2017 1,597

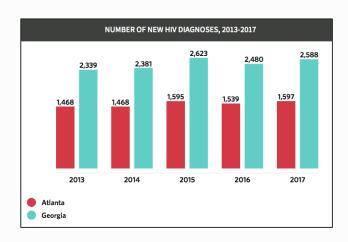
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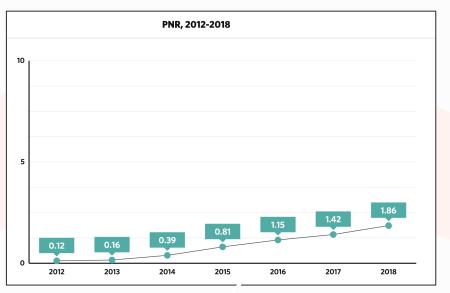
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## **Barriers to PrEP**

## INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

SIDE EFFECTS

STIGMA

ADHERENCE

LOW RISK **PERCEPTION** 



## **Barriers to PrEP**

## PROVIDER AND CLINIC LEVEL

VISIT BURDEN

**TRUST** 

KNOWLEDGE and BIASES

**STIGMA** 



## **Barriers to PrEP**

## **SYSTEMS LEVEL**

COST

LACK OF CLINICS OR PROVIDERS

**ACCESSIBILITY** 

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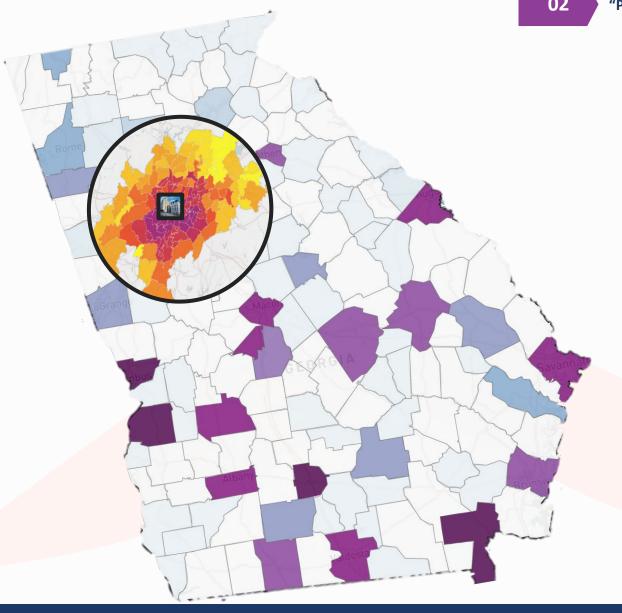
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## - Grady







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A TIMELINE





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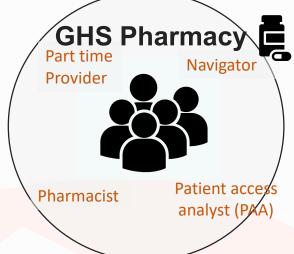
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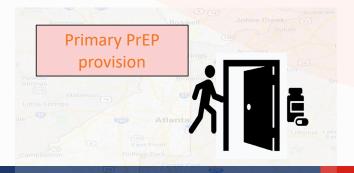
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## Stakeholders involved

- Grady leadership involvement
- Proposed pilot PrEP program

## PrEP Team Formation

- Pilot program planning
  - Volunteer MD
  - PharmD 0.2 FTE
    - PAA 0.4 FTE
  - Blood, sweat, tears

## GHS PrEP Program Mission



COST

Provide all PrEP services at no cost

STIGMA

Personal choice and personal wellness oriented

LOW RISK PERCEPTION

Gain-framed approach

**TRUST** 

Everybody knows your name

ACCESSIBILITY

Eliminate structural barriers "No wrong door"



## PrEP at Grady – Eliminating Cost





#### Provide all PrEP services at no cost

JAMA | US Preventive Services Task Force | RECOMMENDATION STATEMENT

Preexposure Prophylaxis for the Prevention of HIV Infection US Preventive Services Task Force Recommendation Statement

**CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION** The USPSTF recommends offering PrEP with effective antiretroviral therapy to persons at high risk of HIV acquisition. (A recommendation)

JAMA. 2019;321(22):2203-2213. doi:10.1001/jama.2019.6390

What about the monitoring costs?

## READY, SET, PrEP

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Ready, Set, PrEP program makes PrEP medications available to people who qualify at no cost.





## PrEP at Grady – Eliminating Cost



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## **Grady**



Grady Financial Assistance Program
Fulton or Dekalb County
Income < 400% FPL



**Home** > 340B Drug Pricing Program

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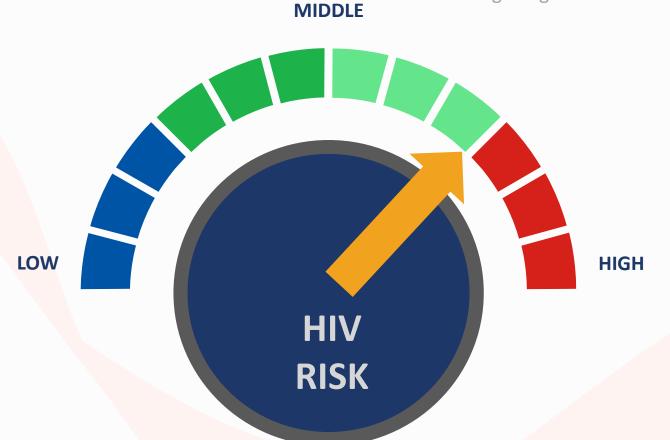
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## **PrEP at Grady**

Addressing Stigma and Low Risk Perception



Golub S, HIVR4P, 2018.

You're at high risk for HIV....

You will get HIV if you don't protect yourself...

...high risk sexual behavior....

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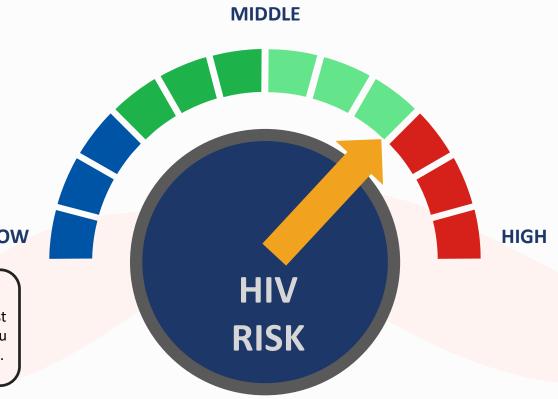
Gain-framed approach

PrEP helps you feel safe and healthy and can decrease worrying about getting HIV

There's so much HIV in Atlanta. PrEP puts you in control of staying HIV negative.

> No matter the situation you find yourself in, whether you can insist on condoms or not, you know you have an extra layer of protection.

**LOW** 



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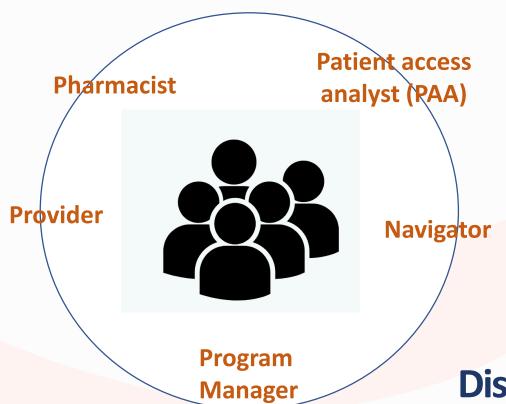
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## PrEP at Grady – Gaining Trust

TRUST

"Everybody knows your name"





"Everybody knows your name"

Distrust of healthcare providers





## **Prep at grady – increasing accessibility**





Eliminate structural barriers. "No wrong door"





## - Grady



#### Brookhaven NHC



#### ASA Yancey NHC



#### Main Grady:

4 Primary Care Clinics
Emergency Department
Urgent Care Center
Gender Center
Women's Center

Teen clinic



HS CHOA

#### Camp Creek CHC



#### East Point NHC





Kirkwood NHC





## Prep at grady – increasing accessibility





### Eliminate structural barriers. "No wrong door"

- Provider Knowledge and Biases
  Centralized knowledgeable PrEP team
- Adherence
  Gain framed pharmacy-based adherence counseling
- Lack of Providers
  Dissemination model within Grady
- Visit Burden
  Telehealth follow up with flexible lab monitoring
- Accessibility





## PREP AT GRADY – INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY



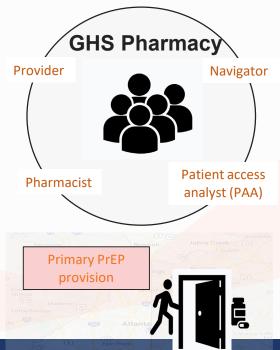


Eliminate structural barriers.

## Centralized PrEP Program



Core PrEP Team



Collaboration with GHS Clinics

Dissemination model

Program-driven GHS provider and staff education



Adherence and medication access support

Medication delivery









**Knowledge and Biases** 

Adherence

**Visit Burden** 

Accessibility

**Lack of Providers** 



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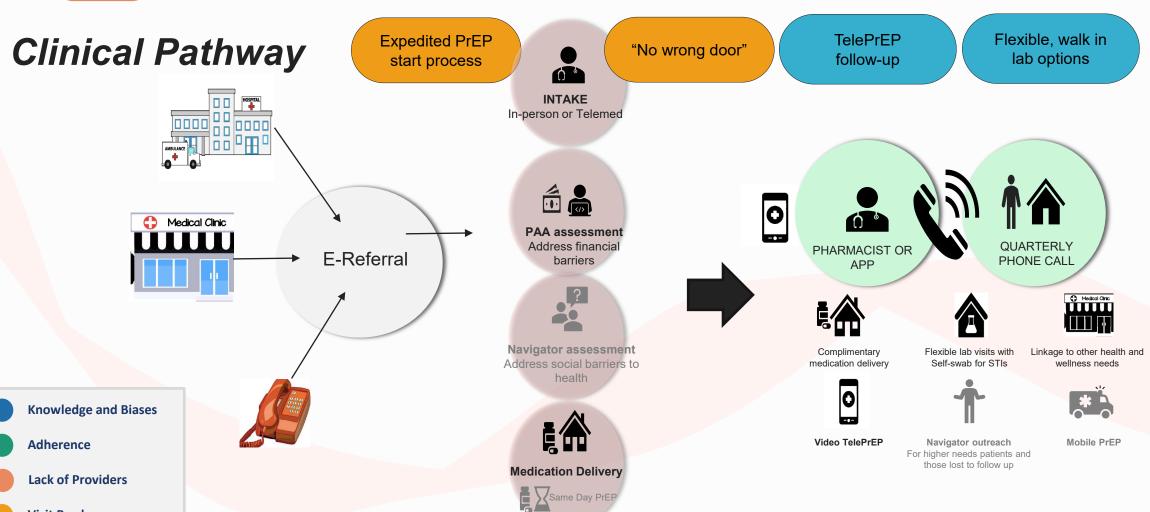




**Visit Burden** 

**Accessibility** 

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**Expedited initial intake** 

Tele-PrEP for quarterly follow up

#### PATIENT ENGAGEMENT OPTIONS



GHS PrEP Program

**TRADITIONAL** 



VS



**FLEXIBLE** 

**In-person** 

**Visits** 

**Virtual** 

**Provider interview and counseling** 

**Intake** 

Intake questionnaire + provider counseling

Pickup

**Medications** 

**Delivery** 

**Main Grady lab** 

**Monitoring** 

Satellite labs\*

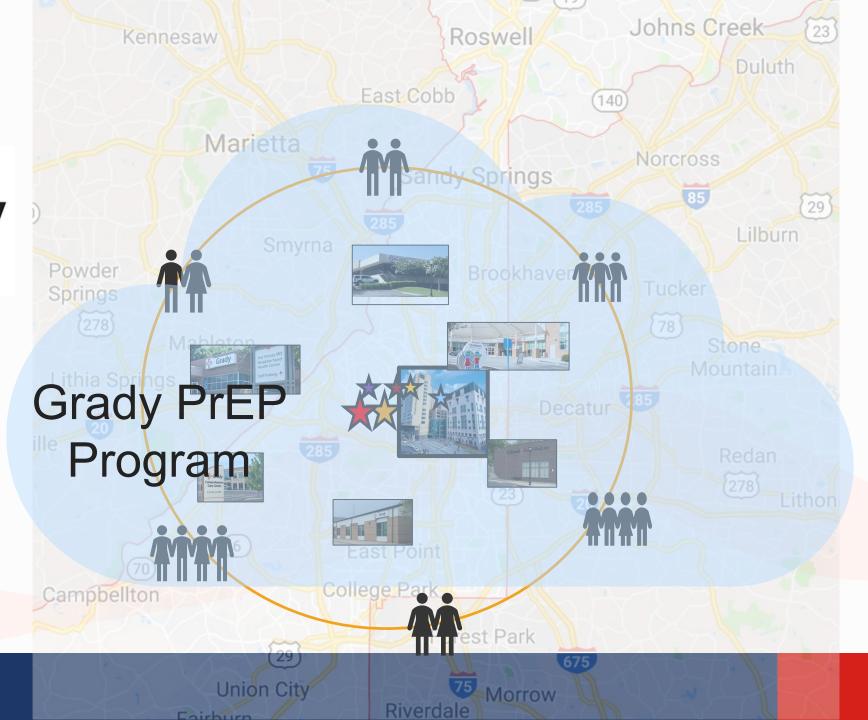
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Communication

Messaging



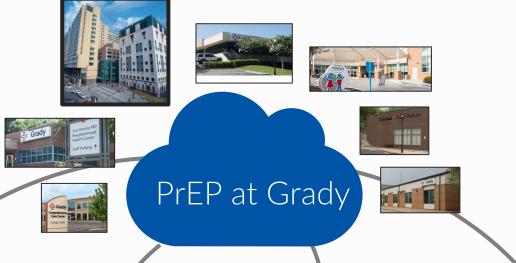






## **PREP at Grady:**

Centralized Approach









TelePrEP model

EMR based tools: Referrals, Order sets,
Patient education

Centralized PrEP registry for patient oversight and monitoring



#### **INCREASED COLLABORATION**

Team based education and collaboration with all sites

## Prep Program Digital Infrastructure

Referral and lab Smart-sets	
Diagnoses	
▶ Diagnosis — Click	k for more
✓ Possible exposure to STD [Z20.2]	
✓ Therapeutic drug monitoring [Z51.81]	
Referral Order	
▼ Referral for HIV Pre-exposure prophylaxis	
✓ AMB Referral to PrEp   ② P Internal Referral, Routine, Routine, Internal Medicine, Specialty Services Required	
PrEP Labs for biological men	
▼ Biological Male/Transgender Woman	
✓ HCV AB with Reflex to HCV RNA-QUANT, PCR   ⊘ Routine, Lab Collect, Expires: 5/18/2021	
GC / Chlam Detection - Anal- "Patient may self-collect"  One Routine, Lab Collect, Expires: 5/18/2021	
☑ GC / Chlam Detection - Throat - "Patient may self-collect" ■ ② Routine, Lab Collect, Expires: 5/18/2021	
r Initial Labs (Baseline)	
▼ PrEP with Truvada screening labs	
Chem 8, Metabolic Panel   Routine, Lab Collect, Expires: 5/18/2021	
Focus:HIV-1/2 AB Screen  • OP If the patient is incapacitated and no surrogate available, consult Ethics Committee.	
GC / Chlam Detection - Urine - "Patient may self-collect"  ORA Routine, Lab Collect, Expires: 5/18/2021	
✓ HBV Core Antibody   O Routine, Lab Collect, Expires: 5/18/2021	
RPR (Qual) - serum  O Routine, Lab Collect, Expires: 5/18/2021	
✓ HBV Surface Antibody "If nonimmune to HBV, please consider HBV vaccination"   O Routine, Lab Collect, Expires: 5/18/2021	
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#### Prep Program Digital Infrastructure

#### **SOLUTION TO** 03 **BARRIERS**

#### **Self-swab instructions**

#### **Rectal Self-Swab Collection Instructions**



#### Step 1

- Open kit and remove tube and swabs.
- Discard the swab labeled "for cleaning". • Open the other swab wrapper. The swab should have a BLUE shaft.
- USE THE BLUE SHAFT SWAB ONLY.



#### Step 2

- Gently insert swab about one inch into the anus and twist the swab a few times.
- If needed, before inserting swab, wet swab with water.



#### Step 3

- DO NOT puncture the foil cap
- . Untwist cap from test tube without spilling the liquid inside
- Break the swab shaft at the score mark and place inside the



#### Step 4

- Twist cap back on tightly on test tube to prevent any leaking.
- . Try not to spill the liquid in the tube.



#### Step 5

- Place sticker labeled "anal" on the tube.
- Wash your hands.
- Return the tube to your health provider or to the lab staff.



#### **Patient After Visit Summary**

## the PrEP pill

#### What is it?

Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is a safe and effective daily pill that can reduce your risk of HIV infection by over 90%. You have to be HIV negative and have

healthy kidneys to start PrEP.

PrEP puts you in control of staying negative, and can help decrease worries about contracting HIV.

#### How can I get it?

Getting PrEP through Grady is free, with free at the Grady Orange Pod and Fridays at the Grady East Point clinic.

#### Who can take it?

PrEP would likely benefit anyone who is worried about their own HIV risk. Some specific scenarios are...

#### If you:

- Do not always use condoms during sex Recently had a sexually transmitted infection
- Have two or more sexual partners - Are trying to conceive with a partner who has
- Have sex for money, drugs, or a place to stay

#### If one of your partners:

- Has sex with other partners (or affordable) monitoring. Visit us on Mondays - Has HIV and a detectable or unknown viral load Refuses to get a HIV test Injects drugs











Talk to your doctor

Get a blood test

Take one PrEP pill

Follow up with a

#### Write your own story with PrEP.

**GRADY PREP PROGRAM** 

- Order sets
- Documentation
- Patient education

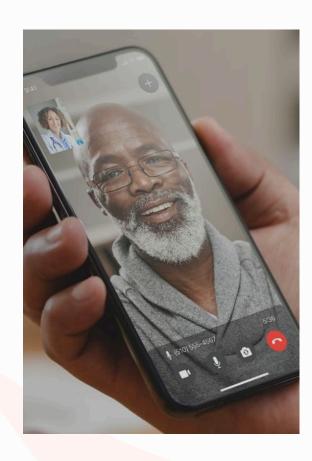
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02-Active				Self	Uninsured	Active	27.0	28.0	
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PATIENT PORTAL

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## PATIENT ACCESS TECHNOLOGY

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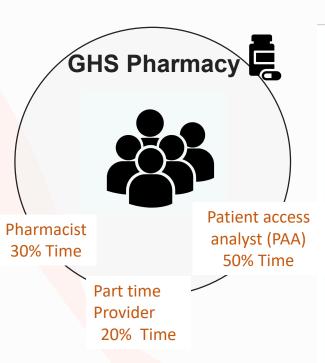
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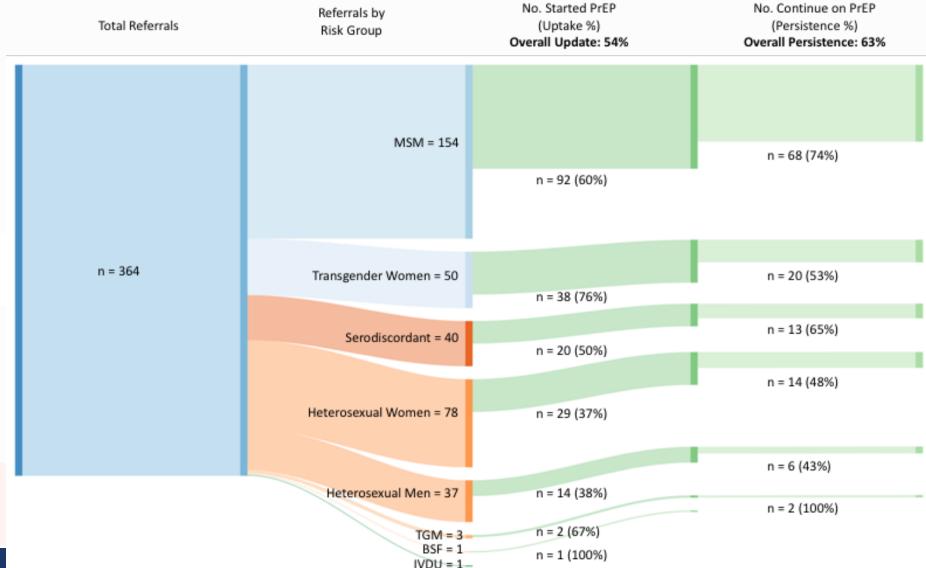
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## **Prep CASCADE OF PILOT PROGRAM**









## EXPERIENCE AND LESSONS LEARNED FROM PILOT PROGRAM

- Team is everything
- Pharmacy-integrated
- One size does not fit all
  - Automated and digital solutions combined with a more personal approach for patients with higher needs
  - Virtualization frees up human resources to focus on the people who need it most
- More flexible monitoring options are needed
- More robust collaboration with GHS clinics to improve uptake and persistence
- While program model is likely more efficient than traditional, digital infrastructure requires automation and integration to be scalable for a large population



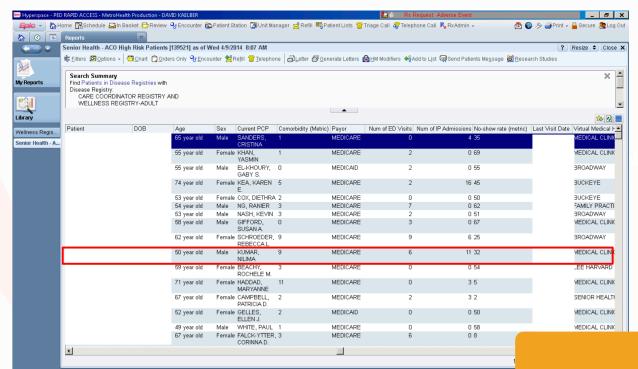
## **NEXT STEPS**



- Full program go-live
  - Full time provider, program manager and navigator
  - Community facing
  - Marketing
  - GHS Provider and Staff education
- Mixed methods evaluation of implementation
- Scalable digital program infrastructure







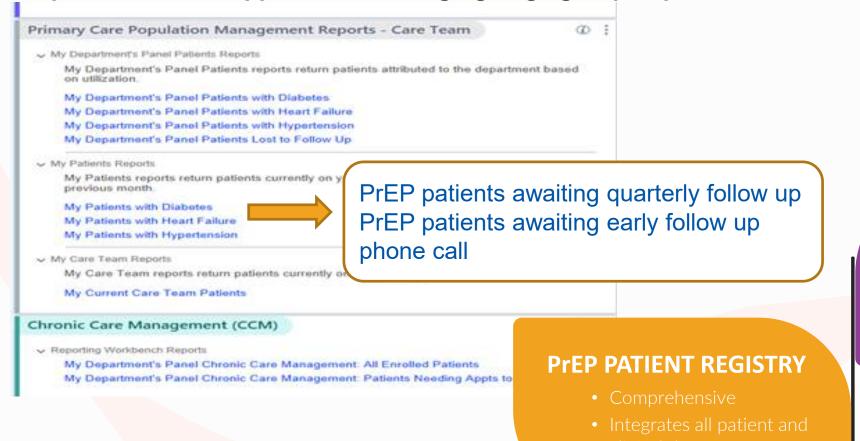
- Referral triggers inclusion in the registry
- Easy to track patients through the continuum, opportunities for outreach

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Population Health approach to managing large group of patients



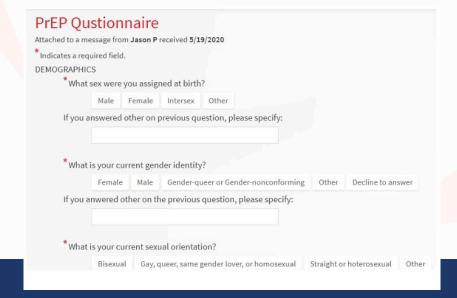
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#### **PATIENT PORTAL**

- Messaging
- Results
- Scheduling
- Sexual and personal history questionnaires

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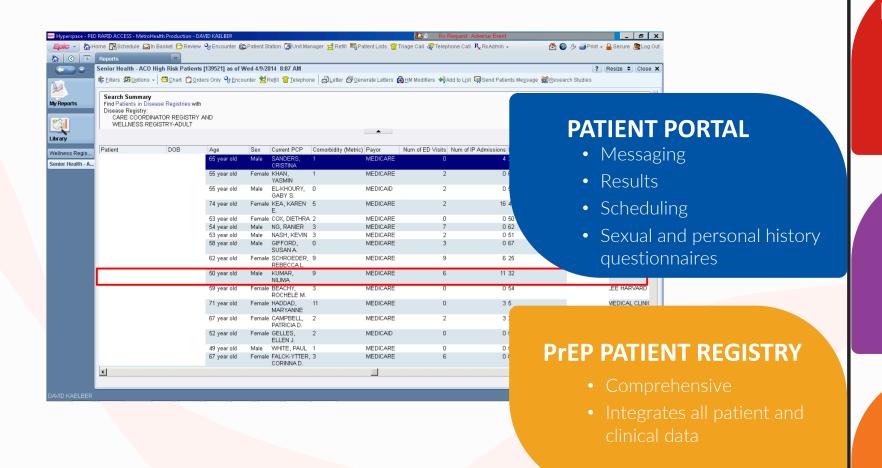
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• Allows for bulk outreach, messaging, and education

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## RISK PREDICTION MODEL

# THE LANCET HIV

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## **REFLECTION**

- What barriers to PrEP uptake or persistence have you realized in your own setting?
- Could a centralization of PrEP services benefit your health center?
- How could you optimize your current PrEP program to be more accessible?

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## **QUESTIONS?**



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