

UnitedHealthcare Pharmacy
Clinical Pharmacy Programs

Program Number	2023 P 1346-5
Program	Notification - California Fully Insured
Medication	HIV Medications with Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Use Zero Dollar Cost Share - California - Descovy 200/25 mg and generic tenofovir fumarate 300 mg
P&T Approval Date	12/2020, 2/2022, 5/2022, 9/2022, 10/2023
Effective Date	1/1/2024

1. Background:

California regulations require the use of HIV medications for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis to be covered at zero dollar cost share upon request.

2. Coverage Criteria:

<p>A. Upon request, coverage for Descovy 200/25 mg or tenofovir 300mg at zero dollar cost share will be approved based on the following criterion:</p> <p>1. Preventive care coverage for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) is being requested</p> <p>Authorization will be issued for zero copay with deductible bypass for 12 months.</p>

3. Additional Clinical Rules:

- Notwithstanding Coverage Criteria, UnitedHealthcare may approve initial and re-authorization based solely on previous claim/medication history, diagnosis codes (ICD-10) and/or claim logic. Use of automated approval and re-approval processes varies by program and/or therapeutic class.

4. References:

1. U.S. Preventive Services Task Force Final Recommendation Statement *Prevention of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection: Pre-exposure Prophylaxis*
<https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/Page/Document/RecommendationStatementFinal/prevention-of-human-immunodeficiency-virus-hiv-infection-pre-exposure-prophylaxis#consider> Accessed September 7, 2023
2. US Public Health Service Pre-exposure Prophylaxis For The Prevention Of HIV Infection In The United States – 2021 Update – A Clinical Practice Guideline
<https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/pdf/risk/prep/cdc-hiv-prep-guidelines-2021.pdf> Accessed September 7, 2023

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Change Control	
Date	Change
12/2020	New program.
2/2022	Updated references.
5/2022	Added Descovy strength indicated for PrEP.
9/2022	Updated program name to specify 'Fully Insured'.
10/2023	Annual review. Updated criteria with no change to clinical intent. Updated references.