

As the medical director at HIV Alliance, I have collaborated with our staff pharmacists for the past 18 months in a formal agreement allowing them to provide pre-exposure prophylactic medication to reduce the risk of HIV transmission . I have had an adequate opportunity to observe the professionalism with which these pharmacists have served, and have no doubt that a pharmacist, with proper specific education and training, can safely and adequately provide HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP). Symptom and laboratory monitoring for patients on PrEP is straightforward, and should be allowed for pharmacists.

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