



**Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care
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Re: HIV PEP medications coverage under the Manitoba HIV Medications Program

The process for public funding of HIV post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) medications has changed.

The full 28-day course of HIV PEP has been covered for all Manitobans since 2021. Beginning June 3, 2024, anyone with an active Manitoba Health Registration Number *who does not have 100% prescription medication coverage under another federal or provincial program* is eligible for coverage under the Manitoba HIV Medications Program (MHMP).

For more information about the MHMP, please visit the program FAQ page (<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/sti/hiv-faq.html>).

Section 3.1 (page 10) and Appendix A (Page I) of the **Post-exposure Prophylaxis for HIV, HBV and HCV: Integrated Protocol for Managing Exposures to Blood and Body Fluids in Manitoba** (<https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/protocol/pep.html>) has been updated to reflect this.

Sincerely,

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