

*At times, local restrictions may be in place, affecting availability. This information is subject to change

HIV post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) is a course of HIV medication that aims to prevent HIV infection following a recent exposure to HIV, for example following a sexual contact or a needle-stick injury. A full course of PEP is for 28 days (4 weeks).

PEP must be started as soon as possible and within 72 hours (3 days) of the possible exposure to HIV.

PEP is only available following an assessment by a doctor or a nurse. Not everyone who presents for PEP will need it.

PEP is currently available through a number of STI clinics and Emergency Departments. Attendance at Emergency Departments should be reserved for situations where there is an injury requiring urgent medical attention or where it is not possible to get PEP from a local STI or ID clinic within 72 hours.

Following a potential exposure to HIV at work (for example a needle stick injury), the Occupational Health department at your workplace will advise you on what to do. If you do not have an Occupational Health department at your workplace, the table below provides information on where and how PEP can be accessed.

PEP is free in Ireland.

In Ireland, individuals who attend an Emergency Department, without a referral letter, will be charged for that attendance. This charge is mandated by the Health (Out-Patient Charges) Regulations 2013¹. For EU residents this cost is currently €100. The cost of attendance at an Emergency Department for non-EU residents is more.

Medical card holders and some other groups are exempt from this charge. Attendance for PEP assessment is not exempt from this charge.

The table below has a list of clinics and emergency departments with information on PEP availability.

The table is presented by county. Under the PEP availability column the following statements appear: PEP starter pack available; Full PEP service available during clinic hours; Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up.

Here is an explanation for each of those statements:

- **“PEP starter pack available”** means a person can present for assessment and if deemed appropriate, will be given a short course of PEP. This is not the full course. If a person is given a PEP starter pack (usually in an emergency department), they will need to be seen at another clinic for further assessment and continuation of treatment if recommended.
- **“Full PEP service available during clinic hours”** means a person can present for PEP assessment and receive the full course of treatment, or they can attend for continuation of PEP and follow up after a starter pack.
- **“Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up”** means a person can be seen, usually by appointment, for continuation of PEP treatment and follow up, after they have been on a starter pack.

¹ <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2013/si/45/made/en/print>

| County | Clinic | Opening hours | PEP Availability |
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| Antrim (Tel: 048 from ROI) | GUM Clinic Royal Victoria Hospital Grosvenor Road Belfast Tel: 028 96 152111 | Mon - Fri: 8.15 – 11.00am | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department Royal Victoria Hospital Grosvenor Road Belfast Tel: 028 9063 2250 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Emergency Department Mater Hospital 45-54 Crumlin Road Belfast Tel: 028 9074 1211 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Antrim Area Hospital Emergency Department Bush Rd, Antrim BT41 2RL Tel: 028 94424000 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Armagh (Tel: 048 from ROI) | GUM Clinic Health and Care Centre Tavanagh Avenue Portadown Tel: 028 3756 2080 | Appointments: Tuesday and Thursday | Full PEP Service during clinic hours |
| | Ramone Outpatients Craigavon Area Hospital 68 Lurgan Road Portadown Tel: 028 3756 2080 | Appointments: Friday | Full PEP Service during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department Craigavon Area Hospital 68 Lurgan Road Portadown Tel: 028 3756 1750 Phone first: 0300 1233111 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Emergency Department Daisy Hill Hospital 5 Hospital Road Newry Tel: 028 375 62090 Phone first: 0300 1233111 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Carlow | STI Clinic Carlow District Hospital Athy Road Tel: 051 842 646 | No PEP service available, patients referred to ED | |
| Cavan | Emergency Department Cavan General Hospital Lisdaran Cavan, H12A5D7 Tel: 049 437 6000 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available (confirmed) |

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| Clare | STI Clinic University Hospital Ennis Tel: 061 482 382 | By appointment only: Mon: 9am – 12pm | Attend ED for starter pack, then referral to STI clinic for continuation and follow up |
| | Ennis Injury Unit University Hospital Ennis Ennis, V95 HN29 Tel: 065 686 3121 | No PEP service available, patients referred to ED UHL | |
| Cork | STI Clinic South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital Old Blackrock Road Tel: 021 496 6844 | By appointment only: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri: 9am - 12.30pm Wed: 9am - 4.30pm | PEP starter pack available |
| | Sexual Assault Treatment Unit South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital Old Blackrock Road satu@sivuh.ie Tel: 021 4926297 weekdays from 8am to 5pm Tel: 021 4926100 weekends and after 5pm, ask for SATU | 24/7 Sexual assault cases only | PEP starter pack available |
| | Emergency Department Cork University Hospital Wilton, Cork, T12DC4A Tel: 021 4920200 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | ID/HIV Clinic Cork University Hospital Wilton, Cork Tel: 021 4922795 | By appointment only | Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up |
| | Emergency Department Mercy University Hospital Grenville Place, Cork, T12WE28 Tel: 021 493 5241 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | The Mercy Injury Unit, Gurrabraher, Cork, T23 YV52 Tel: 021 492 6900 | No PEP service available, patients referred to ED | |
| | Bantry Injury Unit Bantry General Hospital P75 DX93 Tel: 027 54836 | Monday to Sunday 8am to 7pm, including Bank Holidays and Christmas Day | PEP starter pack available for staff only. The public are referred to ED |
| | Mallow Injury Unit Mallow General Hospital P51 N288 Tel: 022 58506 | No PEP service available, patients referred to ID/HIV clinic at CUH | |
| Derry (Tel: 048 from ROI) | GUM Clinic Altnagelvin Area Hospital Glenshane Road Londonderry Tel: 028 7161 1269 | Appointments: Mon-Fri: 8.30am – 4.30pm | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |

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| Derry continued (Tel: 048 from ROI) | Emergency Department Altnagelvin Area Hospital Anderson House Glenshane Road Londonderry Phone first: 0300 020 6000 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | GUM Clinic Causeway Hospital 4 Newbridge Road Coleraine Tel: 028 7034 6028 | Appointments: Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department Causeway Hospital 4 Newbridge Road Coleraine Tel: 028 7032 7032 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Donegal | GUM/STI Clinic Letterkenny General Hospital Letterkenny Tel: 074 912 3715 | By appointment only: Thurs: 5.30 – 9pm | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department Letterkenny University Hospital Letterkenny, F92AE81 Tel: 074 912 3595 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Donegal Sexual Assault Treatment Unit Letterkenny University Hospital Unit BG10, Justice Walsh Road, Letterkenny, F92TN92 Tel: 074 9121464 weekdays SATU mobile: 087 0681964 (24/7) satu.letterkenny@hse.ie | 24/7 Sexual assault cases only | PEP starter pack available |
| Down (048 from ROI) | Sexual Health Clinic Downe Hospital 2 Struell Wells Road Downpatrick Tel: 028 4483 8133 | Appointments: Mon - Fri: 9am – 5pm | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department Ulster Hospital Upper Newtownards Road Dundonald Belfast Tel: (028) 9030 6060 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Urgent Care Centre Downe Hospital 2 Struell Wells Road Downpatrick Tel: 028 4483 8091 | Appointment only: 8am- 6pm, Monday – Friday | PEP starter pack available |

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| Down continued (048 from ROI) | GUM Clinic John Mitchell Place Hill Street Newry Tel: 028 3756 2080 | Appointments: Monday afternoon Wednesday morning | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| Dublin | GUIDE Clinic St. James's Hospital James's Street Dublin 8, D08NHY1 Tel: 01 416 2315/2316 http://www.guideclinic.ie/ | By appointment only: Mon – Thurs: 9 - 11am 2 – 3.30pm Fri: 9 - 11am | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department St. James's Hospital James's Street Dublin 8, D08NHY1 Tel: 01 4103000, 4162774/5 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | ID Clinic Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Eccles Street Dublin 7 Tel: 01 803 2063 | No PEP walk in service – referred to ED | Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up |
| | STI Clinic Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Eccles Street Dublin 7 Tel: 01 803 2563 | No PEP walk in service – referred to ED | Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up |
| | Emergency Department Mater Misericordiae University Hospital Eccles Street Dublin 7, D07R2WY Tel: 01 803 2000/2488 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Mater Smithfield Rapid Injury Clinic The Forge, Smithfield, D07 VKP9 Tel: 01 657 9000/9022 | No PEP service available, patients referred to Mater ED | |
| | Gay Men's Health Service Meath Primary Care Centre, Heytesbury Street, Dublin 8. Tel: 01 9212730 | For queries regarding PEP call 01 9212730. | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | ID Clinic St. Vincent's University Hospital Elm Park Merrion Rd. Dublin 4 Tel: 01 2213363 or 087 4630358 | By appointment only: Mon – Thurs: 9 – 5pm Fri: 9 – 1pm | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |

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| Dublin continued | Emergency Department St. Vincent's University Hospital Elm Park, Merrion Rd. Dublin 4, D04T6F4 Tel: 01 221 4358/4207 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Emergency Department St. Michael's Hospital Lower George's St Dub Laoghaire Tel: 01 6639815 | No PEP service available, patients referred to St. Vincent's | |
| | St. Columcille's Injury Unit St Columcille's Hospital Loughlinstown, D18 E365 Tel: 01 2115048 | No PEP service available, patients referred to St. Vincent's | |
| | ID Clinic Beaumont Hospital Dublin 9 Tel: 01 809 3006 | No PEP walk in service – referred to ED | Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up |
| | Emergency Department Beaumont Hospital Dublin 9, D09C562 Tel: 01 809 3000/2714 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Sexual Assault Treatment Unit Rotunda Hospital, Parnell Square, Dublin 1 SATU@rotunda.ie Tel: 01 817 1736 weekdays from 8am to 5pm Tel: 01 8171700 after 5pm and weekends, ask for SATU | 24/7 Sexual assault cases only | PEP starter pack available |
| | Emergency Department Connolly Hospital Mill Road Blanchardstown, D15X40D Tel: 01 646 6250/6251 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Emergency Department Tallaght University Hospital Tallaght Dublin 24, D24 KNE0 Tel: 01 414 3601/3536/2000 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Emergency Care Unit (Paed) CHI at Tallaght University Hospital Tallaght Dublin 24, D24 NROA Tel: 01 414 3510/2000 | No PEP service available, patients referred to ED | |
| | Emergency Department CHI at Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin Dublin 12, D12 N512 Tel: 01 409 6326 | 24/7 Emergency Department (Paediatric service only) | PEP starter pack available |

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| Dublin continued | Emergency Department CHI at Temple St. Children's Hospital Temple St. Dublin 1, D01 XD99 Tel: 01 878 4274/4200 | 24/7 Emergency Department (Paediatric service only) | PEP starter pack available |
| | Urgent Care Centre, CHI at Connolly Hospital Connolly Hospital, Mill Road, Blanchardstown, D15 RRN1 Tel: 01 640 7500 | No PEP service available, patients referred to ED | |
| Fermanagh (048 from ROI) | Emergency Department South West Acute Hospital 124 Irvinestown Road Enniskillen Tel: 028 6638 2000 Phone first: 0300 020 6000 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Galway | STI Clinic Portiuncula Hospital Ballinasloe Tel: 090 964 8372 (ext 676) | No PEP walk in service – referred to ED | |
| | Emergency Department Portiuncula University Hospital Ballinasloe, H53T971 Tel: 090 964 8200 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | STI Clinic University Hospital Galway Newcastle Road Tel: 091 525 200 | By appointment only: Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning and afternoon, Friday morning | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department University Hospital Galway Newcastle Road, H91YR71 Tel: 091 524 222 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Sexual Assault Treatment Unit (SATU) The Willow Centre, Faustina House, IDA Small Business Centre, Tuam Road, Galway, H91 VW84 satugalway.hsewest@hse.ie Tel: 091 765751/ 087 6338118 weekdays from 8am to 4pm Tel: 091 524222 after 4pm and weekends, ask for SATU services | 24/7 Sexual Assault cases only | PEP starter pack and supply available |
| Kerry | STI Clinic University Hospital Kerry Tralee Tel: 021 496 6844 | No PEP service available - referred to CUH ID/HIV Clinic | |

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| Kerry continued | Emergency Department University Hospital Kerry Tralee, V92NX94 Tel: 066 718 4000 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Kildare | Emergency Department Naas General Hospital Naas, W91AE76 Tel: 045 849 899/500 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Kilkenny | Emergency Department St. Luke's General Hospital Freshford Road, Kilkenny, R95FY71 Tel: 056 778 5000 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Laois | STI Clinic Out patients Dept. Midland Regional Hospital Block Rd. Portlaoise Tel: 086 859 1273 | Walk in and by appointment: Tues: 2 – 4.30pm Tues: 5 – 6.15pm | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department Midland Regional Hospital Block Rd. Portlaoise, R32RW61 Tel: 057 86 96028/21364 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Limerick | STI Clinic University Hospital Limerick Dooradoyle Tel: 061 482 382 | Tuesday 9 – 12 and 1.30 to 3.30pm Thursday 9 – 12 | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department University Hospital Limerick Dooradoyle, V94F858 Tel: 061 301 111 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Sexual Assault Treatment Unit University Hospital Limerick St. Nessan's Road Dooradoyle Out of hours service only: contact shannondoc: 1850 212 999 | 24/7 Sexual assault cases only | PEP starter pack available |
| | St. John's Injury Unit St. John's Hospital New Road, V94 H272 Tel: 061 462132 | Staff only – patients referred to ED in UHL | |
| Louth | STI Clinic Louth County Hospital Dublin Road Dundalk Tel: 086 824 1847 | By appointment only: Tuesday (all day) 2 nd Friday of the month: 1.30-4pm | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Dundalk Injury Unit Louth County Hospital Dublin Road | No PEP service, patients referred elsewhere | |

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| | Dundalk, A91D762 Tel: 042 9334701 | | |
| Louth continued | STI Clinic Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda Tel: 086 824 1847 | By appointment only: 1 st , 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th , Friday of the month: 9-11 am | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda, A92VW28 Tel: 041 983 7601 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Mayo | STI Clinic Mayo General Hospital Castlebar Tel: 094 902 1733 (ext 3501) | No PEP service, patients referred elsewhere | |
| | Emergency Department Mayo General Hospital Castlebar, F23H529 Tel: 094 904 2379/80 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Meath | Emergency Department Our Lady's Hospital Navan, C15RK7Y Tel: 046 907 8500/8630 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Monaghan | Monaghan Injury Unit Monaghan General Hospital Monaghan, H18 NV91 Tel: 047 38835 | No PEP service, patients referred to Cavan ED | |
| Offaly | Emergency Department Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore, R35NY51 Tel: 057 935 8024 / 932 1501 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Roscommon | Roscommon Injury Unit Roscommon University Hospital Athlone Road, F42 AX61 Tel: 090 6632212 | No PEP service, patients referred elsewhere | |
| Sligo | GUM Clinic Sligo University Hospital The Mall Tel: 071 917 0473 | No PEP walk in service available, patients referred to ED | Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up |
| | Emergency Department Sligo University Hospital The Mall, Sligo, F91H684 Tel: 071 917 1111 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| Tipperary | STI Clinic Tipperary University Hospital Clonmel Tel: 051 842 646 | Service is temporarily closed. Refer to ED. | |
| | Emergency Department Tipperary University Hospital Clonmel, E91VY40 Tel: 052 617 7000 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |

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| Tipperary continued | STI Clinic University Hospital Nenagh Tel: 061 482 382 | No PEP service at present, referred to UHL or ED | |
| | Nenagh Injury Unit Tyone, Nenagh, E45 PT86 Tel: 067 42311 | Staff only – patients referred to STI clinics in Nenagh or UHL, or to ED in UHL | |
| Waterford | STI Clinic University Hospital Waterford Dunmore Road Tel: 051 842 646 | No PEP service available, patients referred to ED | |
| | ID Clinic University Hospital Waterford Dunmore Road Tel: 051 842 054 | By appointment only: Tuesday 2 - 4.30pm Wednesday 9am - 1pm | Attend ED/SATU for starter pack, then referral to ID clinic for continuation and follow up? |
| | Emergency Department University Hospital Waterford Dunmore Road, X91ER8E Tel: 051 842 000 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Sexual Assault Treatment Unit University Hospital Waterford Dunmore Road uhw.satu@hse.ie Tel: 051 842157 weekdays from 8am to 5pm Tel: 051 848000 after 5pm and weekends, ask for SATU | 24/7 Sexual assault cases only | PEP starter pack available |
| Westmeath | STI Clinic Regional Hospital Mullingar Longford Road Mullingar Tel: 087 7104152 | By appointment: Wed pm | Full PEP service available during clinic hours |
| | Emergency Department Regional Hospital Longford Road Mullingar, N91NA43 Tel: 044 934 0221 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |
| | Regional Hospital Mullingar Minor Injuries Unit Charter Medical Private Hospital, Ballinderry, Mullingar, N91 FE40 Tel: 044 938 5331 | No PEP service available, patients referred to ED | |
| | Sexual Assault Treatment Unit Midland Regional Hospital Longford Road Mullingar satu.mrhm@hse.ie Tel: 044 9394239 /086 0409952 weekdays from 8am to 5pm | 24/7 Sexual assault cases only | PEP starter pack available |

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| | Tel: 044 9340221 after 5pm and weekends, ask for SATU | | |
| Wexford | Emergency Department Wexford General Hospital Newtown rd., Wexford, Y35Y17D Tel: 053 915 3313/14 | 24/7 Emergency Department | PEP starter pack available |