New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute
Non-Occupational Exposure Post Exposure Prophylaxis
Implementation and Education Workplan

Background:
In July of 2013, the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute (AI) Medical Care Criteria Committee updated clinical guidelines for post exposure prophylaxis following non-occupational exposure to HIV.

Key areas of the guidelines that were updated include:

- *Medication Regimen:* The medication regimen was updated. The new regimen was selected because of its excellent tolerability, potency and ease of administration.
- *Payment Options:* An easy to follow table was created to help physicians and patients understand payment options for nPEP.
- *When nPEP is Appropriate*: An easy to follow chart delineates the types of exposures that should prompt consideration of nPEP and those that do not warrant nPEP.
- *HIV testing:* Recommendations for testing of the source individual and the exposed person have been updated to best identify the timeline for testing and types of tests to be conducted.
- *Referral for Prevention Counseling:* A detailed listing of AIDS Institute-funded HIV prevention programs is now available to help physicians and patients access risk reduction counseling to avoid future exposures.

Programmatic Activities to Support Implementation of the nPEP Guidelines

The AIDS Institute has played a leadership role in bringing together partners to address systems barriers and promote collaboration among community based providers and clinicians to support implementation of the nPEP Guidelines. Below is information about major activities.

Activity	**Person/Org. Responsible**	**Timeline for Completion**	**Status**
Develop and disseminate to clinicians a reimbursement chart to facilitate patient access to nPEP medications	OMD, AI	Completed	Included as Appendix D of nPEP guidelines and is posted on DOH website
Create partnerships between clinicians that prescribe nPEP and community based prevention programs to promote patient access to follow-up prevention services	OMD, AI Division of HIV, STD and Hep C Prevention	Completed	Letter was sent to all AI funded prevention programs in August outlining their role; a list of prevention providers is included as Appendix C of the guidelines and is posted on the DOH website.

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To identify effective models for community implementation of the NYSDOH nPEP Guidelines, the AI will conduct an nPEP pilot to test innovative ideas for enhancing existing activities	OMD, AI Division of HIV, STD and Hep C Prevention Division of HIV and Hepatitis C Health Care	nPEP pilot to be operational by Jan. 15, 2014 6 month pilot to be completed by June 15, 2014	Pilot is under development
NYSDOH Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) will ensure access to testing, pre exposure prophylaxis and post exposure prophylaxis clinical expertise and training opportunities for all clinical providers in New York State including emergency department clinicians.	OMD, AI CEI Center	Ongoing	Completed

Educational Activities Supporting Dissemination of Guidelines: August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014

A link to the updated guidelines is highlighted on the home page of the HIV Guidelines website at: http://www.hivguidelines.org/ The AI engaged in a wide-spread effort to disseminate these guidelines via multiple email blasts. A partial distribution list is included as Attachment 1.

Audience: Clinical Providers

Activity	Person/Org. Responsible	Timeline for Completion	Status
Post the guidelines on the NYSDOH HIV Guidelines website and promote via HIV Guidelines Facebook (FB) Page and Twitter account	OMD, AI	Completed	Consistently in the top 10 accessed guidelines both nationally & internationally FB Posts and tweets occur periodically
Offer presentation at monthly meeting of Physicians' Research	PRN OMD, AI	Completed Aug. 20, 2013	Posted on PRN's webpage at: http://www.prn.org/nPEP

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Network (PRN) and post video on PRN website			Presentation
Conduct a 3 hour conference for clinicians titled: "nPEP, PrEP and Early ARV Treatment: Exploring New Tools for HIV Prevention in NYC"	NYCDOHMH OMD, AI	Oct. 30, 2013	Completed
Post 17-minute clinical education video on nPEP on AI Clinical Ed website	AI Clinical Education Initiative (CEI) PEP Center	Nov. 22, 2013	17 minute nPEP video to be posted on: www.ceitraining.org
Post nPEP training module on AI CEI website	CEI PEP Center	Sept. 20, 2013	Training module posted on: www.ceitraining.org
Conduct statewide webinar for clinicians titled: "Prophylaxis Following Non-occupational Exposure: NYS Clinical Guidelines"; archive the webinar on AI CEI website	CEI PEP Center	Nov. 7, 2013	Webinar scheduled and once completed will be Live webinar and then will be archived on: www.ceitraining.org
Develop Tri fold Provider Education Pocket Card	OMD, AI	Dec. 31, 2013	In planning stages
Review/discuss policy on nPEP during on-site monitoring visits at AI funded clinical providers	Division of HIV Health Care, Bureau of HIV Ambulatory Care Services, AI	Ongoing	Beginning fall 2013 76 AI funded clinical and drug treatment sites
Information sharing/update included in all NYS birth facility performance letters; Letters sent to the CEOs of all birth facilities and copied to the Directors of OB, Pediatrics, Risk Management, Laboratory, HIV Administrative and Medical Designees.	Perinatal HIV Prevention Program staff, AI	Oct. 2013	On track for October mailing

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Deliver a series of clinical education events at Emergency Departments (ED) across the state	CEI PEP Center	On-going	University of Rochester Medical Center 9/20/2012; University of Rochester Medical Center 9/20/2013; Emergency Nurses Association 10/10/2013; St. Barnabas ED, 10/23/2013; University of Buffalo 12/5/2012; TPDC ED
Provide ongoing consultation and access for clinicians via warm line and electronically	CEI PEP Center	Completed	PEP line - 1- 888-448-4911 CEI training.org mobile App
Deliver a series of clinical education events and webinars for clinical providers across the state	CEI PEP Center	On-going	START Treatment and Recovery Center 10/24/2013; Interfaith Primary Care 10/24/2013; Beth Israel Medical Group 10/24/2013; Settlement Health 10/30/2013; Roosevelt Hospital 11/11/2013; Statewide nPEP webinar 11/17/2013; Greater Binghamton Health Center Conference 12/10/2013; Brookdale TLC 12/13/2013; Riker's Island nPEP webinar 12/17/2013
Conduct conferences and other educational events	CEI PEP Center	On-going	Annual Symposium for Rural Providers; Conference at Baruch College 6/14/13
Integrate clinical education about nPEP into HIV testing trainings	CEI PEP Center	On-going	Wyckoff Hospital, 4/5/13; 4/12/13; additional sites may be added

Audience: Non-clinical providers

Activity	Person/Org. Responsible	Timeline for Completion	Status
Conduct a statewide webinar to educate non-clinical providers about their role in nPEP	OMD, AI funded Regional Training Centers, CEI and Guidelines Program	Dec. 13, 2013	On track for completion
Update AI funded Regional Training Centers and Centers of Expertise	OMD, AI	Oct. 16, 2013	Done
Integrate nPEP into AI trainings for non-clinicians	OMD, AI	Dec. 1, 2013	On track for completion

Audience: Consumers

Activity	Person/ Org. Responsible	Timeline for Completion	Status
Develop nPEP consumer education brochure	OMD, AI Guidelines program OMD, AI	Oct. 31, 2013	Currently being reviewed by clinical providers
Explore use of social media to disseminate messages about nPEP	OMD, AI AI MSM social media task force	Nov. 15, 2013	Meeting to create messaging and then how to get the messaging out through social media to consumers
Develop educational messaging about nPEP available on NYSDOH condom webpage and ESAP brochures	Division of HIV, STD, Hep C Prevention, AI	Jan. 15, 2014	On track for completion; NYS website condom page and ESAP brochures
Develop educational messages about nPEP available on all state HIV/AIDS hotlines	Division of HIV, STD, Hep C Prevention, AI	Jan. 15, 2014	New York State HIV/AIDS Information Hotline 1-800-541-2437 New York State Spanish HIV/AIDS Hotline 1-800-233-7432 On track for completion

nPEP Guidelines Email Distribution 2013

Below is a partial list of groups that received email blasts about the updated nPEP guidelines. In many cases, these groups engaged in secondary distribution of the materials to their members/ subscribers.

- OMD Clinical Guidelines Program distribution list
- NYS Clinical Education Initiative
- AETC - NY/NJ AIDS Education and Training
- AI Funded Regional HIV/STD/Hepatitis Training Centers for Non-Physicians
- GNYHA - Greater NY Hospital Association
- HANYS - Hospital Association of NYS
- MSSNY - Medical Society State of New York
- CHCANYS - Community Health Centers Association, NYS
- NYS Association of Family Practitioners
- NYSACHO - NYS Association of County Health Officers
- OMD Screen shot
- Rape Crisis Centers and SAFE nurses
- AI Consumer Advisory Committee (CAC)
- AI Youth Consumer Advisory Committee (YCAC)
- All AIDS Institute Contractors
- All OMD Quality Learning Networks
- Association of Nurses in AIDS Care - NYS chapters
- Medicaid Managed Care Plans and Special Needs Plans (SNPs)
- Eli Camhi list serve
- Prevention Planning Group (PPG)
- Statewide AIDS Service Delivery Consortium (SASDC)
- All AI Family and Youth Services clinical program directors