GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

Provider Notification

Pharmacy Name: _____

Pharmacy Address: _____

Pharmacy Phone Number: ( )_____-_____ Pharmacy Fax Number: ( )_____-_____

YOUR PATIENT:

Name: _____, Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ has been initiated treatment for HIV Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) at _____ Pharmacy.

This regimen was initiated on _____/_____/_____ (date) and consists of:

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We recommend an in-clinic office visit with you or another provider on your team within 1-2 weeks of starting HIV PEP.

Listed below are some key points to know about PEP and which labs are recommended to monitor.

Provider pearls for HIV PEP:

- Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate needs renal dose adjustments for CrCl less than 50 mL/min. Please contact the pharmacy if this applies to your patient.
- Emtricitabine /tenofovir disoproxil fumarate, dolutegravir, raltegravir and bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide are safe in pregnancy. If your patient is pregnant or becomes pregnant, they may continue PEP for the full 28 days.
- NSAIDs should be avoided while patients are taking HIV PEP to avoid drug-drug interactions.
- Emtricitabine/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate is a first line option for Hepatitis B treatment. This is not a contraindication to PEP use, but we recommended you refer Hepatitis B positive patients to an infectious disease or gastroenterology specialist.
- If your patient continues to have risk factors for HIV exposure, consider starting Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) after the completion of the 28-day PEP treatment course.

We recommend ordering the following labs at 6 weeks after the initiation date for HIV PEP:

☐ HIV antigen/antibody (4th gen) test
☐ Hepatitis B surface antigen and surface antibody
☐ Hepatitis C antibody

☐ Comprehensive metabolic panel
☐ Treponema pallidum antibody as appropriate
☐ Pregnancy test as appropriate
☐ STI screening as appropriate (chlamydia, gonorrhea , syphilis)

We recommend ordering the following labs at 3 months after the initiation date for HIV PEP:

☐ HIV antigen/antibody (4th gen) test
☐ Syphilis

If you have further questions, please contact the pharmacy or call the HIV Warmline. The HIV Warmline offers consultations for providers from HIV specialists and is available every day at: (888) 448-4911.

For more information about PEP, please visit the CDC website at https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/prevention/pep.html