

NC Pharmacists are Ready to Prescribe and Dispense Post-Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP)

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1,383 new HIV diagnoses were reported among North Carolina adults and adolescents in 2019.

When PEP is started within 72 hours after possible exposure to HIV it can reduce the rate of HIV infection by over 80%.

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91% of Americans live within 5 miles of a community pharmacy.

Local North Carolina pharmacies carry PEP on their shelves and are open extended hours - including evenings, weekends and holidays.

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At least 7 states across the country allow pharmacists to prescribe & dispense PEP.

This number is growing and significantly increasing access to PEP (& PrEP) across the US.

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NCAP's Public Health Bill (S575/H512) will allow pharmacists PEP prescriptive authority pursuant to statewide protocols.

This bill will NOT replace the care of a medical provider for an individual exposed to HIV, but rather allow prompt access to a safe & effective medication.

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