Since the first National HIV/AIDS Strategy was released in 2010, major advances have transformed how we respond to HIV, provided new tools to prevent new infections, and improved access to care. With a vision for the next five years, our National HIV/AIDS Strategy has been updated to leverage these achievements and look ahead to 2020.

### Our prevention toolkit has expanded.

**Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP)**

* A daily pill to prevent HIV.
* When taken consistently, can reduce the risk of HIV by up to 92%.

**Treatment as Prevention**

* The risk of transmitting HIV is reduced by 96% in those who start treatment early.

**Preventive services**, including HIV testing, are covered without co-pays.

**Protections** against sex or disability discrimination in health care.

### The Affordable Care Act has transformed health care access.

Millions more individuals now have affordable, quality health coverage.

### HIV testing and treatment are recommended.

Federal Guidelines now recommend routine HIV screening for people aged 15 TO 65.

** CDC updated recommendations for HIV testing to help labs detect infections earlier.**

Federal HIV treatment guidelines now recommend antiretroviral therapy for all people living with HIV.

### Improving HIV Care Continuum outcomes is a priority.

President Obama’s HIV Care Continuum Initiative directed Federal departments to increase the number of people with HIV who are:

- **diagnosed** with HIV
- **linked** to HIV care
- **prescribed** HIV treatment
- **retained** in HIV care
- **virally suppressed** (having very low levels of HIV in their body).

### Research is unlocking new knowledge and tools.

- Evidence that **starting HIV treatment early** lowers the risk of developing AIDS or other serious illnesses.
- New HIV testing technologies, including new diagnostic tests.
- New HIV medications with fewer side effects, less frequent dosing, and a lower risk of drug resistance.
- Continued investigation of long-acting drugs for HIV treatment and prevention, an HIV vaccine, and, ultimately, a cure.

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