

# HIV Infection Risk, Prevention, and Testing Behaviors Among Men Who Have Sex with Men

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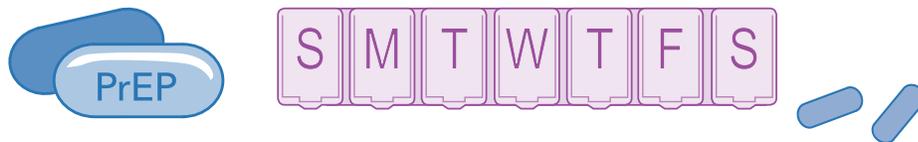
In **Virginia Beach**, 379 sexually active gay, bisexual, and other men who have sex with men (MSM) were interviewed

Overall, about **1 in 3** were **HIV-positive**

Among HIV-negative MSM, PrEP awareness was high, but usage was low

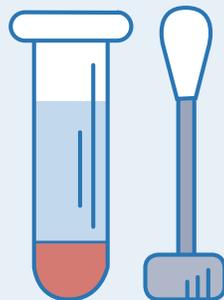
Overall **PrEP Awareness** was **92%** | Overall **PrEP Use** was **15%**

**Pre-exposure prophylaxis** (or PrEP) is a pill that, taken daily, **can protect someone from getting HIV.**



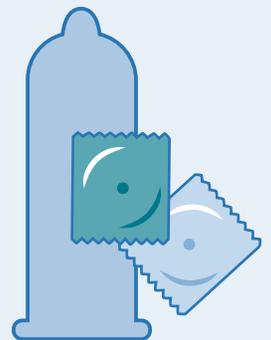
**74%**

of **MSM were tested** for HIV in the past 12 months



**7 in 10**

**MSM had anal sex without a condom** with another man in the past 12 months



**National HIV Behavioral Surveillance** (NHBS) data are used to provide a behavioral context for trends seen in HIV surveillance data and are critical for monitoring the impact of HIV prevention efforts. The work of NHBS is essential for informing HIV prevention efforts at local and national levels by characterizing and monitoring HIV risk behaviors and use of testing and other prevention services.

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