

PEP Services Johannesburg

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Background

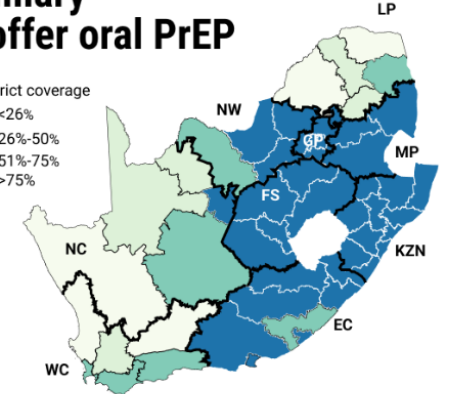
- Johannesburg has more than 600 000 people living with HIV
- The ART and PrEP programmes are well developed and implemented across all facilities in Johannesburg
- The offering of PEP is not as widely available as the other HIV interventions

79% of SA's public primary healthcare facilities offer oral PrEP

	% coverage	Target number
KwaZulu-Natal	98%	619
Gauteng	99%	371
Mpumalanga	98%	295
Eastern Cape	86%	776
Western Cape	43%	267
Free State	98%	219
Limpopo	29%	482
North West	78%	314
Northern Cape	46%	162
South Africa	79%	3 506

District coverage

- <26%
- 26%-50%
- 51%-75%
- >75%



Source: Data up to 31 May 2023, department of health presentation, July 2023

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Who are we

Clinical Forensic Medicine (CFM) Services known as Medico Legal Services

We operate 8 clinics:

1. Main clinic – Hillbrow Community Health Centre (Help Desk) *
2. Alexandra CFM – based old Wynberg Police Station **
3. Diepsloot – OR Tambo clinic *
4. Discoveries CFM – Discoveries CHC **
5. Lenasia South Thuthuzela Care Centre*
6. Nthabiseng Thuthuzela Care Centre – Chris Hani Baragwanath*
7. Stretford CFM – Stretford CHC
8. Ikhaya Lethemba – Smit Str, Braamfontein *

* 24 hour clinic
** 8am-6pm daily

What we do

Examining of:

- Sexual Offence Victims
- Domestic Violence Victims

Support Services:

- Counselling for survivors provided by trained GBV Social Workers
- Other medical legal reporting and support also provided

Beneficiaries:

- Everyone who needs services irrespective of colour, race, culture including non-South Africans

Referral Pathway

- Referred by Health Care Workers trained in SOCP (Nurse and Doctors)
- Social Workers trained in CFM for further management
- Counsellors post HIV testing refer for ART or PrEP
- Interdepartmental referral
- Completion of specific forms for each referral system

Client Stats

PEP Provision 2026	No. of Clients
Jan	20
Feb	25
March	28
April	53*

First PEP visit treatment schedule:

PEP
Morning After Pill
Hepatitis Testing
STIs Testing

Reasons for PEP initiation:

Sexual Assault
Human Bite
Physical Assault
Condom Breakage
Other Walk-ins

More females than males receiving services

*37 qualified for PEP (16 did not qualify)

Challenges

- Patients are Unreliable: give false information, difficult to trace
- Missed Appointments
- Poor Follow-up Compliance

Support Systems

- SAPS especially the FCS (Family violence, Child protection and Sexual Offences unit)
- Dept. of Social Development
- Places of Safety
- Child Welfare
- SANCA

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