

\*At times, local restrictions may be in place, affecting availability. This information is subject to change

HIV post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) is a course of HIV medication that aims to prevent HIV infection following a recent exposure to HIV, for example following a sexual contact or a needle-stick injury. A full course of PEP is for 28 days (4 weeks).

PEP must be started within 72 hours (3 days) after the possible exposure to HIV, and sooner if possible.

PEP is only available following an assessment by a doctor or a nurse. Not everyone who presents for PEP will need it.

PEP is currently available through a number of STI clinics and Emergency Departments. Attendance at Emergency Departments should be reserved for situations where there is an injury requiring urgent medical attention or where it is not possible to get PEP from a local STI or ID clinic within 72 hours.

Following a potential exposure to HIV at work (for example a needle stick injury), the Occupational Health department at your workplace will advise you on what to do. If you do not have an Occupational Health department at your workplace, the table below provides information on where and how PEP can be accessed.

PEP is free in Ireland.

In Ireland, individuals who attend an Emergency Department, without a referral letter, will be charged for that attendance. This charge is mandated by the Health (Out-Patient Charges) Regulations 2013<sup>1</sup>. For EU residents this cost is currently €100. The cost of attendance at an Emergency Department for non-EU residents is more.

Medical card holders and some other groups are exempt from this charge. Attendance for PEP assessment is not exempt from this charge.

**The table below has a list of clinics and emergency departments with information on PEP availability.**

The table is presented by county. Under the PEP availability column the following statements appear: PEP starter pack available; Full PEP service available during clinic hours; Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up.

Here is an explanation for each of those statements:

- **“PEP starter pack available”** means a person can present for assessment and if deemed appropriate, will be given a short course of PEP. This is not the full course. If a person is given a PEP starter pack (usually in an emergency department), they will need to be seen at another clinic for further assessment and continuation of treatment if recommended.
- **“Full PEP service available during clinic hours”** means a person can present for PEP assessment and receive the full course of treatment, or they can attend for continuation of PEP and follow up after a starter pack.
- **“Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up”** means a person can be seen, usually by appointment, for continuation of PEP treatment and follow up, after they have been on a starter pack.

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2013/si/45/made/en/print>

County	Clinic	Opening hours	PEP Availability
<b>Antrim</b>  (Tel: 048 from ROI)	GUM Clinic Royal Victoria Hospital Grosvenor Road Belfast Tel: 028 96 152111	Mon - Fri: 8.15 – 11.00am	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Emergency Department Royal Victoria Hospital Grosvenor Road Belfast Tel: 028 9063 2250	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Emergency Department Mater Hospital 45-54 Crumlin Road Belfast Tel: 028 9074 1211	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Antrim Area Hospital Emergency Department Bush Rd, Antrim BT41 2RL Tel: 028 94424000	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Armagh</b>  (Tel: 048 from ROI)	GUM Clinic Health and Care Centre Tavanagh Avenue Portadown Tel: 028 3756 2080	Appointments: Tuesday and Thursday	Full PEP Service during clinic hours
	Ramone Outpatients Craigavon Area Hospital 68 Lurgan Road Portadown Tel: 028 3756 2080	Appointments: Friday	Full PEP Service during clinic hours
	Emergency Department Craigavon Area Hospital 68 Lurgan Road Portadown Tel: 028 3756 1750 Phone first: 0300 1233111	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Emergency Department Daisy Hill Hospital 5 Hospital Road Newry Tel: 028 375 62090 Phone first: 0300 1233111	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Carlow</b>	STI Clinic Carlow District Hospital Athy Road Tel: 051 842 646	No PEP service available, patients referred to ED	
<b>Cavan</b>	Emergency Department Cavan General Hospital Lisdaran Cavan, H12A5D7 Tel: 049 437 6000	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available (confirmed)

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<b>Clare</b>	STI Clinic University Hospital Ennis Tel: 061 482 382	By appointment only: Mon: 9am – 12pm	Attend ED for starter pack, then referral to STI clinic for continuation and follow up
	Ennis Injury Unit University Hospital Ennis Ennis, V95 HN29 Tel: 065 686 3121	No PEP service available, patients referred to ED UHL	
<b>Cork</b>	STI Clinic South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital Old Blackrock Road Tel: 021 496 6844	By appointment only: Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri: 9am - 12.30pm Wed: 9am - 4.30pm	PEP starter pack available
	Sexual Assault Treatment Unit South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital Old Blackrock Road <a href="mailto:satu@sivuh.ie">satu@sivuh.ie</a> Tel: 021 4926297 weekdays from 8am to 5pm Tel: 021 4926100 weekends and after 5pm, ask for SATU	24/7 Sexual assault cases only	PEP starter pack available
	Emergency Department Cork University Hospital Wilton, Cork, T12DC4A Tel: 021 4920200	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	ID/HIV Clinic Cork University Hospital Wilton, Cork Tel: 021 4922795	By appointment only	Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up
	Emergency Department Mercy University Hospital Grenville Place, Cork, T12WE28 Tel: 021 493 5241	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	The Mercy Injury Unit, Gurrabraher, Cork, T23 YV52 Tel: 021 492 6900	No PEP service available, patients referred to ED	
	Bantry Injury Unit Bantry General Hospital P75 DX93 Tel: 027 54836	Monday to Sunday 8am to 7pm, including Bank Holidays and Christmas Day	PEP starter pack available for staff only. The public are referred to ED
	Mallow Injury Unit Mallow General Hospital P51 N288 Tel: 022 58506	No PEP service available, patients referred to ID/HIV clinic at CUH	
<b>Derry</b>  (Tel: 048 from ROI)	GUM Clinic Altnagelvin Area Hospital Glenshane Road Londonderry Tel: 028 7161 1269	Appointments: Mon-Fri: 8.30am – 4.30pm	Full PEP service available during clinic hours

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<b>Derry continued</b>  (Tel: 048 from ROI)	Emergency Department Altnagelvin Area Hospital Anderson House Glenshane Road Londonderry Phone first: 0300 020 6000	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	GUM Clinic Causeway Hospital 4 Newbridge Road Coleraine Tel: 028 7034 6028	Appointments: Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Emergency Department Causeway Hospital 4 Newbridge Road Coleraine Tel: 028 7032 7032	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Donegal</b>	GUM/STI Clinic Letterkenny General Hospital Letterkenny Tel: 074 912 3715	By appointment only: Thurs: 5.30 – 9pm	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Emergency Department Letterkenny University Hospital Letterkenny, F92AE81 Tel: 074 912 3595	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Donegal Sexual Assault Treatment Unit Letterkenny University Hospital Unit BG10, Justice Walsh Road, Letterkenny, F92TN92 Tel: 074 9121464 weekdays SATU mobile: 087 0681964 (24/7) <a href="mailto:satu.letterkenny@hse.ie">satu.letterkenny@hse.ie</a>	24/7 Sexual assault cases only	PEP starter pack available
<b>Down</b>  (048 from ROI)	Sexual Health Clinic Downe Hospital 2 Struell Wells Road Downpatrick Tel: 028 4483 8133	Appointments: Mon - Fri: 9am – 5pm	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Emergency Department Ulster Hospital Upper Newtownards Road Dundonald Belfast Tel: (028) 9030 6060	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Urgent Care Centre Downe Hospital 2 Struell Wells Road Downpatrick Tel: 028 4483 8091	Appointment only: 8am- 6pm, Monday – Friday	PEP starter pack available



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<b>Dublin continued</b>	Emergency Department St. Vincent's University Hospital Elm Park, Merrion Rd. Dublin 4, D04T6F4 Tel: 01 221 4358/4207	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Emergency Department St. Michael's Hospital Lower George's St Dub Laoghaire Tel: 01 6639815	No PEP service available, patients referred to St. Vincent's	
	St. Columcille's Injury Unit St Columcille's Hospital Loughlinstown, D18 E365 Tel: 01 2115048	No PEP service available, patients referred to St. Vincent's	
	ID Clinic Beaumont Hospital Dublin 9 Tel: 01 809 3006	No PEP walk in service – referred to ED	Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up
	Emergency Department Beaumont Hospital Dublin 9, D09C562 Tel: 01 809 3000/2714	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Sexual Assault Treatment Unit Rotunda Hospital, Parnell Square, Dublin 1 <a href="mailto:SATU@rotunda.ie">SATU@rotunda.ie</a> Tel: 01 817 1736 weekdays from 8am to 5pm Tel: 01 8171700 after 5pm and weekends, ask for SATU	24/7 Sexual assault cases only	PEP starter pack available
	Emergency Department Connolly Hospital Mill Road Blanchardstown, D15X40D Tel: 01 646 6250/6251	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Emergency Department Tallaght University Hospital Tallaght Dublin 24, D24 KNE0 Tel: 01 414 3601/3536/2000	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Emergency Care Unit (Paed) CHI at Tallaght University Hospital Tallaght Dublin 24, D24 NROA Tel: 01 414 3510/2000	No PEP service available, patients referred to ED	
	Emergency Department CHI at Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin Dublin 12, D12 N512 Tel: 01 409 6326	24/7 Emergency Department (Paediatric service only)	PEP starter pack available

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<b>Dublin continued</b>	Emergency Department CHI at Temple St. Children's Hospital Temple St. Dublin 1, D01 XD99 Tel: 01 878 4274/4200	24/7 Emergency Department (Paediatric service only)	PEP starter pack available
	Urgent Care Centre, CHI at Connolly Hospital Connolly Hospital, Mill Road, Blanchardstown, D15 RRN1 Tel: 01 640 7500	No PEP service available, patients referred to ED	
<b>Fermanagh</b>  (048 from ROI)	Emergency Department South West Acute Hospital 124 Irvinestown Road Enniskillen Tel: 028 6638 2000 Phone first: 0300 020 6000	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Galway</b>	STI Clinic Portiuncula Hospital Ballinasloe Tel: 090 964 8372 (ext 676)	No PEP walk in service – referred to ED	
	Emergency Department Portiuncula University Hospital Ballinasloe, H53T971 Tel: 090 964 8200	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	STI Clinic University Hospital Galway Newcastle Road Tel: 091 525 200	By appointment only: Monday afternoon, Wednesday morning and afternoon, Friday morning	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Emergency Department University Hospital Galway Newcastle Road, H91YR71 Tel: 091 524 222	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Sexual Assault Treatment Unit (SATU) The Willow Centre, Faustina House, IDA Small Business Centre, Tuam Road, Galway, H91 VW84 <a href="mailto:satugalway.hsewest@hse.ie">satugalway.hsewest@hse.ie</a> Tel: 091 765751/ 087 6338118 weekdays from 8am to 4pm Tel: 091 524222 after 4pm and weekends, ask for SATU services	24/7 Sexual Assault cases only	PEP starter pack and supply available
<b>Kerry</b>	STI Clinic University Hospital Kerry Tralee Tel: 021 496 6844	No PEP service available - referred to CUH ID/HIV Clinic	

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<b>Kerry continued</b>	Emergency Department University Hospital Kerry Tralee, V92NX94 Tel: 066 718 4000	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Kildare</b>	Emergency Department Naas General Hospital Naas, W91AE76 Tel: 045 849 899/500	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Kilkenny</b>	Emergency Department St. Luke's General Hospital Freshford Road, Kilkenny, R95FY71 Tel: 056 778 5000	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Laois</b>	STI Clinic Out patients Dept. Midland Regional Hospital Block Rd. Portlaoise Tel: 086 859 1273	Walk in and by appointment: Tues: 2 – 4.30pm Tues: 5 – 6.15pm	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Emergency Department Midland Regional Hospital Block Rd. Portlaoise, R32RW61 Tel: 057 86 96028/21364	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Limerick</b>	STI Clinic University Hospital Limerick Dooradoyle Tel: 061 482 382	Tuesday 9 – 12 and 1.30 to 3.30pm Thursday 9 – 12	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Emergency Department University Hospital Limerick Dooradoyle, V94F858 Tel: 061 301 111	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Sexual Assault Treatment Unit University Hospital Limerick St. Nessan's Road Dooradoyle Out of hours service only: contact shannondoc: 1850 212 999	24/7 Sexual assault cases only	PEP starter pack available
	St. John's Injury Unit St. John's Hospital New Road, V94 H272 Tel: 061 462132	Staff only – patients referred to ED in UHL	
<b>Louth</b>	STI Clinic Louth County Hospital Dublin Road Dundalk Tel: 086 824 1847	By appointment only: Tuesday (all day) 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month: 1.30-4pm	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Dundalk Injury Unit Louth County Hospital Dublin Road	No PEP service, patients referred elsewhere	



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	Dundalk, A91D762 Tel: 042 9334701		
<b>Louth continued</b>	STI Clinic Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda Tel: 086 824 1847	By appointment only: 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , Friday of the month: 9-11 am	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Emergency Department Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda, A92VW28 Tel: 041 983 7601	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Mayo</b>	STI Clinic Mayo General Hospital Castlebar Tel: 094 902 1733 (ext 3501)	No PEP service, patients referred elsewhere	
	Emergency Department Mayo General Hospital Castlebar, F23H529 Tel: 094 904 2379/80	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Meath</b>	Emergency Department Our Lady's Hospital Navan, C15RK7Y Tel: 046 907 8500/8630	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Monaghan</b>	Monaghan Injury Unit Monaghan General Hospital Monaghan, H18 NV91 Tel: 047 38835	No PEP service, patients referred to Cavan ED	
<b>Offaly</b>	Emergency Department Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore, R35NY51 Tel: 057 935 8024 / 932 1501	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Roscommon</b>	Roscommon Injury Unit Roscommon University Hospital Athlone Road, F42 AX61 Tel: 090 6632212	No PEP service, patients referred elsewhere	
<b>Sligo</b>	GUM Clinic Sligo University Hospital The Mall Tel: 071 917 0473	No PEP walk in service available, patients referred to ED	Receive referrals for PEP continuation and follow up
	Emergency Department Sligo University Hospital The Mall, Sligo, F91H684 Tel: 071 917 1111	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
<b>Tipperary</b>	STI Clinic Tipperary University Hospital Clonmel Tel: 051 842 646	Service is temporarily closed. Refer to ED.	
	Emergency Department Tipperary University Hospital Clonmel, E91VY40 Tel: 052 617 7000	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available

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<b>Tipperary continued</b>	STI Clinic University Hospital Nenagh Tel: 061 482 382	No PEP service at present, referred to UHL or ED	
	Nenagh Injury Unit Tyone, Nenagh, E45 PT86 Tel: 067 42311	Staff only – patients referred to STI clinics in Nenagh or UHL, or to ED in UHL	
<b>Waterford</b>	STI Clinic University Hospital Waterford Dunmore Road Tel: 051 842 646	No PEP service available, patients referred to ED	
	ID Clinic University Hospital Waterford Dunmore Road Tel: 051 842 054	By appointment only: Tuesday 2 - 4.30pm Wednesday 9am - 1pm	Attend ED/SATU for starter pack, then referral to ID clinic for continuation and follow up?
	Emergency Department University Hospital Waterford Dunmore Road, X91ER8E Tel: 051 842 000	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Sexual Assault Treatment Unit University Hospital Waterford Dunmore Road <a href="mailto:uhw.satu@hse.ie">uhw.satu@hse.ie</a> Tel: 051 842157 weekdays from 8am to 5pm Tel: 051 848000 after 5pm and weekends, ask for SATU	24/7 Sexual assault cases only	PEP starter pack available
<b>Westmeath</b>	STI Clinic Regional Hospital Mullingar Longford Road Mullingar Tel: 087 7104152	By appointment: Wed pm	Full PEP service available during clinic hours
	Emergency Department Regional Hospital Longford Road Mullingar, N91NA43 Tel: 044 934 0221	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available
	Regional Hospital Mullingar Minor Injuries Unit Charter Medical Private Hospital, Ballinderry, Mullingar, N91 FE40 Tel: 044 938 5331	No PEP service available, patients referred to ED	
	Sexual Assault Treatment Unit Midland Regional Hospital Longford Road Mullingar <a href="mailto:satu.mrhm@hse.ie">satu.mrhm@hse.ie</a> Tel: 044 9394239 /086 0409952 weekdays from 8am to 5pm	24/7 Sexual assault cases only	PEP starter pack available

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	Tel: 044 9340221 after 5pm and weekends, ask for SATU		
<b>Wexford</b>	Emergency Department Wexford General Hospital Newtown rd., Wexford, Y35Y17D Tel: 053 915 3313/14	24/7 Emergency Department	PEP starter pack available