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Information for clinicians: Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) for monkeypox

Eligibility Criteria

Individuals who self-identify as meeting the following eligibility criteria can receive a **single** dose of Imvamune for PrEP. Eligible individuals include:

- Transgender, cisgender or two-spirit individuals 18+ who self-identify as belonging to the gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men (gbMSM) community who have at least one of the following:
 - Have received a recent (e.g. in the last 6 months) diagnosis of sexually transmitted infection
 - Are planning to have, or in the past 90 days had, sex outside of a mutually monogamous relationship
 - Have attended venues for sexual contact within the past 90 days (i.e., bath houses, sex clubs) or may be planning to, or who work/volunteer in these settings;
- Any sexual contacts of the individuals described above
- Staff and volunteers in a social setting or venue or event where sexual activities between men may take place

Booking a dose for monkeypox PrEP

- Individuals who think they are eligible for the vaccine should call Health Link at 1.866.301.2668 to book an appointment.
- Note that monkeypox post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) will continue to be offered by Public Health to close contacts of those who tested positive for monkeypox.

Additional Resources

- For information regarding the use of Imvamune for PEP and PrEP (e.g. clinical considerations such as dosing, contraindications and advice for special populations) please see the Alberta Immunization Policy (AIP) biologic page for [Smallpox and Monkeypox Vaccine](#).
- For more information regarding the monkeypox virus, its epidemiology, clinical course, reporting requirements and public health management, please see the [Alberta public health disease management guidelines : monkeypox](#)
- For public information about monkeypox, including signs and symptoms of infection, modes of transmission, and how to prevent spread of the disease, please see the [Monkeypox Fact Sheet](#).
- Additional information, including the current number of confirmed cases and links to environmental hygiene and IPC protocols is available at [Alberta Health Services](#).