



## OSCE Checklist: PrEP Counselling

Opening the consultation	
1	Wash your hands and don PPE if appropriate
2	Introduce yourself to the patient including your name and role
3	Confirm the patient's name and date of birth
4	Explore the reasons why the patient is considering PrEP
Ideas, concerns and expectations	
5	Explore what the patient currently understands about PrEP
6	Ask if the patient has any concerns about PrEP
7	Explore the patient's expectations of PrEP
Explanation	
8	Explain what PrEP is
9	Explain the effectiveness of PrEP
10	Explain how to take PrEP (daily dosing vs event-based dosing)
11	Explain the side effects of PrEP
12	Explain how patients taking PrEP are monitored
Missed pills	
13	Explain the importance of not missing pills in maintaining an adequate level of protection
14	Explain how to manage a situation in which pills are missed (either for daily dosing or event-based dosing)
Closing the consultation	
15	Summarise the key points back to the patient
16	Ask the patient if they have any questions or concerns that have not been addressed
17	Direct the patient to websites or leaflets with further information
18	Arrange appropriate follow-up
19	Thank the patient for their time
20	Dispose of PPE appropriately and wash your hands
Key communication skills	
21	Active listening
22	Summarising
23	Signposting