# Payment Options for nPEP

## Sexual Assault

NYS law requires hospitals to provide first seven days of medication. Prescriptions will be given for remaining 21 days.

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<td>Insured but does not use insurance</td>
<td>Victims may decline to provide insurance information if he/she believes provision of that information would substantially interfere with his or her personal privacy or safety. Office of Victim Services may be billed directly with consent of victim</td>
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<td>Uninsured</td>
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<td>Office of Victim Services</td>
<td>1-800-247-8035 to find a victim assistance program near you</td>
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## For all other non occupational exposures

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<td>No Insurance</td>
<td>1. Treating institution provides immediate access to drugs.</td>
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<td>2. Begin application process for Medicaid, if appropriate. (Coverage is not guaranteed.)</td>
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<td>3. Explore the Patient Assistance Programs from pharmaceutical companies.</td>
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<td>4. Contact your human service/social work department for special funds.</td>
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<td>Patient Assistance Programs</td>
<td>Common Patient Assistance Program Application (HIV)</td>
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<td>HIV meds are listed by company with instructions on how to submit application. Many companies will provide 28 days of medication for nPEP. Will need to apply to more than one company depending on regimen chosen.</td>
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<td>Please see specific application process on next page for Gilead and Merck</td>
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## Office of Victim Services (formerly The Crime Victims Board):

OVS has a “General Emergency Award Procedure” designed to have a check available to the pharmacy in 3-4 days. It is important that the forms be filled out correctly and submitted with the supporting information requested. Emergency awards are available up to $2,500. It is best if you know the Victim Advocate in your community and work with them to pursue this process: they know the paperwork, the community connections and the procedure to expedite this process.
Patient Assistance Programs

Gilead Patient Assistance

1. Fax Letter of Medical Necessity to 800-226-2056
   Include:
   - Patient’s name
   - Therapy needed
   - Date of exposure
   - Provider signature

2. Call 800-226-2056 and notify them you have a patient that needs PEP
   - Tell them you faxed in a letter of medical necessity
     - Give them time of fax
     - Number of pages
     - Your fax number
   - Have this information available:
     - Name,
     - address,
     - phone number,
     - date of birth,
     - Social security number
     - number of people claimed as dependents,
     - household income,
     - any insurance coverage,
     - provider name,
     - Provider address,
     - Provider phone number
   - Will take 5-10 minutes
   - Hours Monday - Friday 9am-8pm EST

3. They will give you voucher number to place on prescription and patient may go to pharmacy to have prescription filled with no out of pocket expenses

Merck Patient Assistance Program

1. Locate form at needymeds.org
   - Support enrollment form
   - Print and fill out
   - Indicate prescribing PEP - this will expedite processing
   - Fax to 866-410-1913 - may send fax any time, hours of operation 6am - 3pm PST Monday - Friday

2. Call 800-850-3430 1-2 hours after sending fax

3. Will send medications to provider or patient at indicated on form
   - If received by 12:30 PST will have overnight delivery (about 24 hours)
   - If received after 12:30 PST will have next day (about 48 hours)