

A photograph of a modern, multi-story building with a curved glass facade, illuminated from within at dusk. The building is the Kaiser Permanente headquarters. The text "Kaiser HIV Care & Prevention: Long-Acting Injectables Cost & Benefits" is overlaid in white on the upper portion of the image. The Kaiser Permanente logo and name are visible on the building's facade.

Kaiser HIV Care & Prevention: Long-Acting Injectables Cost & Benefits

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Kaiser San Francisco HIV Care & Prevention Program

The KPSF HIV Care and Prevention Program is a multidisciplinary specialty program within the Department of Adult and Family Medicine.

Comprehensive care is provided by:

- HIV Specialist Physician - Nurse Practitioners - Specialist Pharmacists - Nurse Medical Case Manager - HIV Benefit Coordinators

In addition, Kaiser members have access to coordinated care with:

- Gender Pathways Transgender Clinic - health educators - registered dietitians
- specialty clinics, etc.

Kaiser San Francisco Members may contact:

- Kaiser HIV Care Program at 415-833-4638
- Kaiser PrEP/PEP Program at 415-833-7737 (PREP)
- <https://thrive.kaiserpermanente.org/care-near-you/northern-california/sanfrancisco/departments/hiv-care-and-prevention/>

Accessing Kaiser SF Long-Acting Injectable Program

The KPSF HIV Care and Prevention Program is a multidisciplinary specialty program within the Department of Adult and Family Medicine.

- Conduct an intake with the KPSF HIV Care & Prevention Program
- Establish Care with the Care or PrEP program provider
- Consultation/Interview with LAI coordinator
 - Inclusion Criteria
 - Review Treatment History
 - Review Benefits and Coverage
 - LAI Medication Review
 - Optional Oral Lead in
 - Follow-up Review and Agreement
- Refer to appropriate Kaiser office (HIV Community Benefits)
- Follow-up LAI protocol
- Assess Program Adherence and Next Steps

Different Coverage Types at Kaiser

- **Commercial Plans*** (usually employer plans)
- **Kaiser Individual Plans: Kaiser Permanente Individual Family (HIPP)**
- **Covered California Plans (HIPP)**
- **Medi-Cal Plans (within 12 months of previous Kaiser membership)**
- **Medicare Plans*: Kaiser Permanente Senior Advantage (MPPP)**
- **Medicare – Medi-Cal Plans: Kaiser Special Needs Plan aka Medi-Medi plans (enroll anytime)**

*Grandfathered, federal employee, and Medicare plans exempt from PrEP recommendation

Kaiser LAI Cost & Assistance/Benefits Programs

There are 3 main billing models for Clinics.

- **Buy and Bill:** Under this model, a clinic will use their funds to buy LAI PrEP & submit claim to the insurance company for reimbursement
- **Pharmacy Benefit:** Licensed specialty pharmacy can process the Rx & receive payment for it immediately
- **Medical Benefit:**
Some insurance companies cover LAI PrEP under Medical Benefit & allow a specialty pharmacy to fill Rx. Specialty pharmacies include CVS Specialty Pharmacy & Alliance Rx Walgreens

Kaiser LAI Cost & Assistance/Benefits Programs

Kaiser's Billing Model Differs:

- **Clinically Administered Medication**: Injected medication is billed according to a percentage of total medication cost of 10%, 20% or \$0 copay according to insurance coverage and benefit.
 - This cost includes the licensed provider injecting medication and cost of LAI

Kaiser LAI Cost & Assistance/Benefits Programs

Currently there are few assistance program options

- People Living with HIV: Enrolling in HIPP or MPPP through the California Dept of Public Health (CDPH) for outpatient copay assistance
- PrEP Patients:
 - Kaiser Medical Assistance Program – under \$43k
 - Viiv Connect is not usable at this time
- Looking Forward:
 - PrEP Assistance Program (PrEP AP): the CDPH's program will be implementing an LAI copay assistance
 - All HMO Providers must provide LAI copay coverage by September 2024

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