

Acceptance of PrEP and Reasons for Discontinuation among Key Populations in Cameroon: The CHAMP Project

Background

In Cameroon, the estimated prevalence of HIV in 2019 was 3.1%.

HIV PREVALENCE AMONG KEY POPULATIONS IN CAMEROON

HIV PREVALENCE AMONG FSW

24%

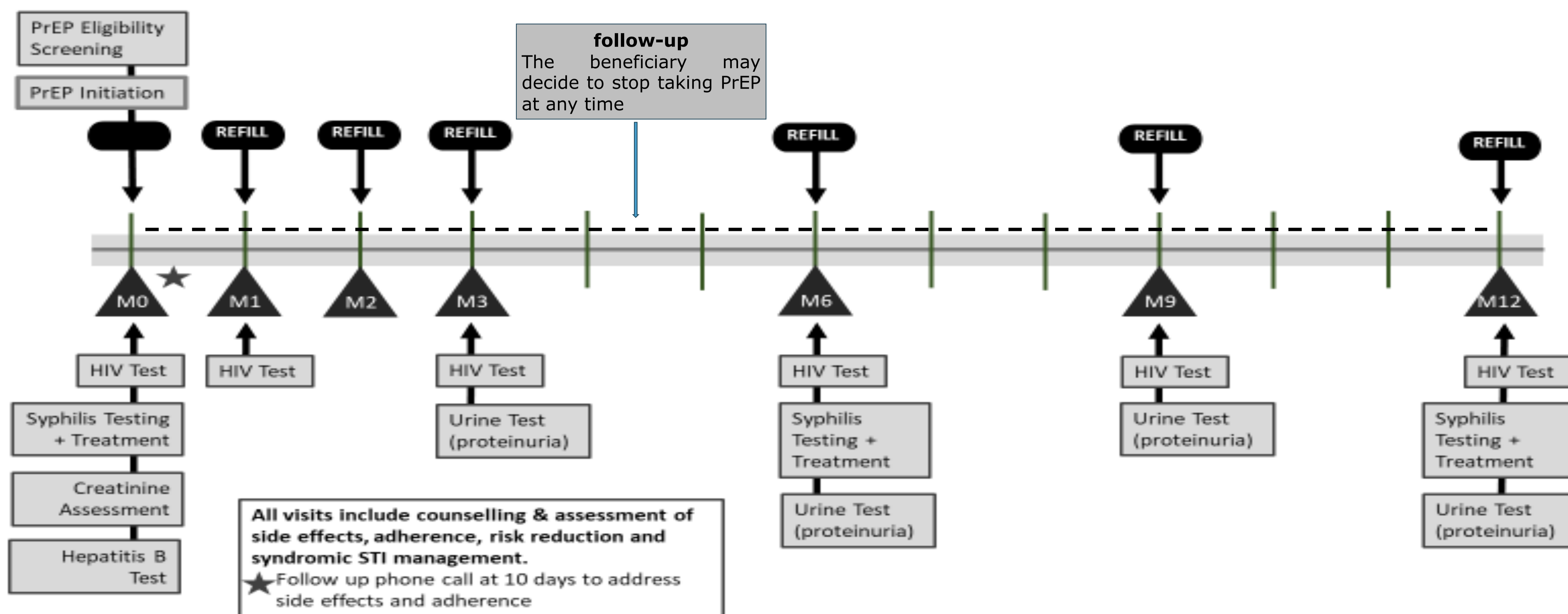
HIV PREVALENCE AMONG MSM

20%

The World Health Organization (WHO) has recommended PrEP for persons at high risk of HIV as part of a combination HIV prevention strategy

In Cameroon, the CHAMP project offers PrEP to MSM and FSW aged 21 and over

METHODS



RESULTS

- **45% of eligible beneficiaries agreed to take PrEP**
- **More than half (63%) of recipients stopped taking PrEP after three months.**
- **At 12 months, 80% of beneficiaries had stopped taking PrEP**

CONCLUSION

To enhance PrEP retention, we need side-effect-minimizing protocols, long-acting prevention methods, ongoing education, and integrated mHealth services for seamless follow-up

