1. **What is PEP?**
   - PEP stands for *post-exposure prophylaxis*. It’s like *Plan B* or the *HIV morning after pill*.
   - PEP is for HIV-negative people who may have been exposed to HIV by a needle stick or unprotected sex. PEP may prevent them from getting HIV after exposure.
   - People on PEP take HIV drugs for 28 days.
   - **PEP works best if started within 2-3 hours, but it must be started within 72 hours after exposure.**

2. **Where do I get PEP?**
   - **Madison Clinic @ Harborview Medical Center, 325 9th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104**
   - During business hours (M-F, 8am-4:30pm), call (206) 744-5100 or visit Madison Clinic to schedule an appointment (please communicate the reason for your visit or call – “Need PEP“)
   - **After hours**, go to Harborview Emergency Department

3. **How much does PEP cost?**
   Harborview will assure you can get PEP regardless of your ability to pay. The cost of PEP ranges from $600 to over $1000. Many health insurance plans, including Medicaid, cover PEP in full or in part. If you don’t have insurance, talk to your medical provider about available drug assistance programs.

4. **What is involved in getting PEP?**

5. **Where can I get more information on PEP?**
   - Video about PEP: [www.kingcounty.gov/pep/video](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pep/video)
   - CDC PEP Basics: [www.kingcounty.gov/pep/cdc](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pep/cdc)
   - Public Health – Seattle & King County’s PEP webpage: [www.kingcounty.gov/pep](http://www.kingcounty.gov/pep)

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