

It is never a crime if you transmit HIV to a partner if:

- 1) You use protection to stop the spread.**
- 2) You communicate your status and your partner's consents.**

Stop the spread through scientifically proven methods:

- 1) PrEP (Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis) - Medication is now available to reduce your chances of getting HIV. Talk to your doctor if this is right for you.
- 2) Get Tested! Knowing your status is key to making the right sexual health decisions.
- 3) Begin or stay on HIV treatment. Most people can get the HIV virus under control within 6 months.
- 4) PEP (Post-Exposure Prophylaxis) - If you think you may be exposed, emergency medication is available. Seek medical attention immediately as treatment must start within 72 hours.
- 5) Condoms.

Undetectable = Untransmittable (U = U) and Reduce the Risk.

U = U a.k.a virally suppressed. When persons living with HIV are on effective medically proven treatment it reduces the amount of HIV (viral load) in the blood. Persons can eventually over time have an undetectable viral load or virally suppressed. Persons living with HIV who are virally suppressed cannot pass HIV through sexual contact, sharing needles, or breastfeeding."

Transmission of HIV is no longer a felony in Nevada. In an unlikely event of charges and conviction, it is a misdemeanor.