



COMMUNICABLE DISEASE UNIT

The Wyoming Department of Health, Communicable Disease Unit (CDU) manages HIV, chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, hepatitis B virus, hepatitis C virus, and tuberculosis prevention, surveillance, linkage to care and, technical assistance for Wyoming. CDU has a variety of resources to serve your patients and your community. All CDU offerings are subject to funding availability.

Care and Prevention Planning Alliance (CAPPA)

- Statewide community planning group for HIV, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and hepatitis B & C. CAPPA meetings bring together a diverse group of professionals, stakeholders, and population members with lived experience to provide insight on how to best meet the needs of Wyoming's population.

Communicable Disease Prevention Program

- Wyoming Specific Testing Recommendations
 - The WDH CDU Testing Recommendations begin with national CDC Recommendations and are then adjusted according to risk factors reported to CDU staff during interviews with positive cases in Wyoming. The resulting [CDU Testing Recommendations document](#) is specific to how the infections are transmitting and presenting in the Wyoming population.
- KnoWyo Shop
 - Prevention supplies at no cost for eligible locations: brochures, posters, prevention supplies (condoms, lube, dental dams), condom dispensers, stickers, corrections release bags, and other prevention materials.
 - Free Condom Dispensers: Locations can be listed on the [KnoWyo Condom Locator](#) if desired. CDU promotes and advertises KnoWyo which links people to condom dispenser locations and provides an opportunity for patients to access other local services.
 - Locations must be pre-approved before orders are fulfilled; allow 3 weeks for delivery on all KnoWyo Shop items. Some items, such as rapid tests and testing supplies, have eligibility criteria. If the eligibility criteria have not been met the item will not be fulfilled. Locations interested in ordering from the KnoWyo Shop may email cdusupplies@wyo.gov.
- CDU Monthly Newsletters
 - Program updates, training opportunities, and CDU Hero recognition. Includes monthly awareness theme with fun facts and people who have made significant contributions to the field. Past newsletters are available on the [CDU website](#).
- CDU Monthly Webinars
 - Topics are related to HIV, STI, hepatitis, and TB prevention, testing, treatment, and linkage to care. Slides, recordings, and materials are available on our Google Drive. Details are included in each CDU Monthly Newsletter.
- Tuberculosis (TB)
 - Financial assistance for TB-related costs, including IGRAs, chest x-rays, liver function tests, and sputum cultures. Medications may be available for those who qualify. The prior authorization request form for this service can be found on the [CDU TB website](#).
 - Annual TB Cohort and Advisory Meeting for clinicians providing TB care and services
- KnoWyo Condom Mailers
 - Discreet, free condom mailers for those living in Wyoming upon request (limited to one per month). CDU validates the address prior to sending each condom mailer. The request form can be found on the [KnoWyo Get Free Condoms website](#).



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- KnoWyo Social Media Pages
 - [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages provide routine posts related to prevention, testing, treatment, and linkage to care.
- W[h]Y PrEP Matters [Website](#)
 - Information and resources on Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) medication for HIV prevention
 - PrEP Prescriber Toolkit
 - PrEP access navigation
- PrEP kidney function testing financial assistance. The Prior Authorization request form for this service can be found on the [CDU STI Health Professional Resources website](#).
- PEP/PrEP and hepatitis C treatment access navigation assistance. The referral form can be found on the [CDU STI Health Professional Resources](#).
- HIV Peer Support Navigation information can be found on the [HIV Treatment: Resources for Patients website](#).
- Expedited Partner Therapy (EPT) STI medications for eligible locations. Details regarding CDU EPT can be found at the bottom of the [CDU Prevention website](#).
- CDU Funding Opportunities for prevention activities, education, and training. [Link](#).
- KnoWyo Vouchers Safety-Net Testing
 - Available to safety-net healthcare providers including Wyoming public health offices, Title X Clinics, FQHCs, student health clinics, eligible non-profit clinics, and county correction facilities. Testing sites are listed on the [KnoWyo.org](#) “Find a Clinic” tab.
 - CDU provides free rapid HIV and hepatitis C virus (HCV) tests for CLIA Waived Wyoming safety-net¹ testing sites in compliance with the current [KnoWyo Voucher Guidance](#).
 - CDU pays eligible KnoWyo Voucher testing sites \$15 per CDU rapid HIV test to perform the test and enter the demographics, risk, and results into the CDU data surveillance system.
 - CDU will reimburse eligible clinics for the cost (at Wyoming Public Health Lab rates) of approved HIV, STI, and hepatitis B & C tests for eligible patients. KnoWyo Voucher reimbursement decreases the cost of HIV, STI, and hepatitis testing to patients and allows clinics to utilize funding in other areas of patient care.
 - CDU promotes and advertises KnoWyo, linking patients to testing and additional clinic services at KnoWyo Voucher testing sites.

Communicable Disease HIV Treatment Program (CDTP)

- Medical and non-medical case management services for people living with HIV in Wyoming.
- Cost assistance for HIV-related medical services, medication, mental health care, substance use treatment, housing services, and other supportive services for eligible people in Wyoming living with HIV. Eligibility for CDTP is income-based. Additional information can be found on the [CDU HIV Treatment website](#).

Communicable Disease Surveillance Program

- Epidemiologists/Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS)
 - Interview, education, and partner services for gonorrhea, syphilis, HIV, hepatitis B, and hepatitis C cases
 - Education and technical assistance for healthcare providers
- Surveillance data and infographics are available on the [CDU Surveillance Program website](#).

Additional information can be found on the CDU website at <https://health.wyo.gov/publichealth/communicable-disease-unit/>.