

Study: AIDS pill helps gay men avoid HIV infection

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AP Medical Writer

Scientists have an exciting breakthrough in the fight against AIDS. A pill already used to treat HIV infection turns out to be a powerful weapon in protecting healthy gay men from catching the virus, a global study found.

Daily doses of Truvada cut the risk of infection by 44 percent when given with condoms, counseling and other prevention services. Men who took their pills most faithfully had even more protection, up to 73 percent.

Researchers had feared the pills might give a false sense of security and make men less likely to use condoms or to limit their partners, but the opposite happened — risky sex declined.

"I am encouraged by this announcement of groundbreaking

research on HIV prevention," said a statement Tuesday from President Barack Obama. "While more work is needed, these kinds of studies could mark the beginning of a new era in HIV prevention."

The results are "a major advance" that can help curb the epidemic in gay men, said Dr. Kevin Fenton, AIDS prevention chief at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But he warned they may not apply to people exposed to HIV through male-female sex, drug use or other ways. Studies in those groups are under way now.

The news came as UNAIDS announced that the global epidemic was slowing — new cases dropped nearly 20 percent over the last decade and about 33 million people are living with HIV now. Health officials credit part of the decline to wider condom use, and on Tuesday the Vatican said that

using a condom is a lesser evil than infecting a sexual partner with HIV — further expanding what some see as Pope Benedict XVI's softening stance on this issue.

"This is a great day in the fight against AIDS ... a major milestone," said a statement from Mitchell Warren, head of the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition, a nonprofit group that works on HIV prevention.

Because Truvada is already on the market, the CDC is rushing to develop guidelines for doctors using it for HIV prevention, and urged people to wait until those are ready.

"It's not time for gay and bisexual men to throw out their condoms," Fenton said. The pill "should never be seen as a first line of defense against HIV."

As a practical matter, price could limit use. The pills cost from \$5,000 to \$14,000 a year in the

United States, but only 39 cents a day in some poor countries where they are sold in generic form.

Whether insurers or government health programs should pay for them is one of the tough issues to be sorted out, and cost-effectiveness analyses should help, said Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

"This is an exciting finding," but it "is only one study in one specific study population," so its impact on others is unknown, Fauci said.

His institute sponsored the study with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Results were reported at a news conference Tuesday and published online by the New England Journal of Medicine.

It is the third AIDS prevention victory in about a year. In September 2009, scientists announced that

a vaccine they are now trying to improve had protected one in 3 people from getting HIV in a study in Thailand. In July, research in South Africa showed that a vaginal gel spiked with an AIDS drug could cut nearly in half a woman's chances of getting HIV from an infected partner.

Gay and bisexual men account for nearly half of the more than 1 million Americans living with HIV. Worldwide, more than 7,000 new infections occur each day. Unlike in the U.S., only 5 to 10 percent of global cases involve sex between men.

"The condom is still the first line of defense," because it also prevents other sexually spread diseases and unwanted pregnancies, said the study leader, Dr. Robert M. Grant of the Gladstone Institutes, a private foundation affiliated with the University of California, San Francisco.

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NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
NTUA Broadband Project 35KW Propane Standby Generators

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) is hereby contacting qualified Fiberglass Generator Manufacturers/Dealers/Vendors (hereinafter referred to as "Proposers") to provide 35KW propane standby generators for the telecommunications shelters of the NTUA Fiber Optic Network Project.

Instructions and Scope of Work can be obtained from Avis Jimm, Purchasing Agent, NTUA Purchasing Department at (928) 729-6243 or email avisj@ntua.com or the NTUA Purchasing Department, North Navajo Route 12, Fort Defiance, Arizona 86504.

Each proposal and cost shall each be submitted in separate sealed envelopes clearly marked "DO NOT OPEN - 35KW Propane Standby Generators" all proposals must be received by December 10, 2010 at 4:30 PM, MST. No facsimiled or electronic mailed proposals will be accepted. All deliveries should be addressed to:

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 Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
 ATTN: Avis Jimm, Purchasing Department
 North Navajo Route 12
 Fort Defiance, Arizona 86504

Preference will be given to Navajo and other Indian-owned firms that qualify for preference pursuant to the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act (5 N.N.C. § 201, et seq.) and the Navajo Preference in Employment Act (15 N.N.C. § 601, et seq.).

NTUA reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Fort Defiance, Apache County
 Arizona

NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NTUA PROJECT MICROWAVE/BROADBAND TOWERS

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) is hereby contacting qualified Towers Manufacturers/Dealers/Value Added Resellers to provide engineering, design and installation (turn-key) of a microwave/broadband tower installation at the following sites:

- Cameron Site in Cameron, Arizona
- Coppermine Site in Page, Arizona
- LeChee Site in Page, Arizona
- Many Bobcat Site in Kykotsmovi Village, Arizona
- Zelnez Site in Shonto Village, Arizona

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Pine-Hill - Cibola County
 New Mexico

Solicitation for Quote Maintenance Services For Business Machines

Ramah Navajo School Board, Property & Supply, BIA Route 125, P.O. Box 29, Pine Hill, NM 87357 is soliciting quotes for Maintenance Services of Business Machines. Quotes due Friday, December 10, 2010 by 5:00 PM. For information packet, call Ms. Rose Maria Thompson at (505) 775-4166.

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Gallup - McKinley County
 New Mexico

Notice of Special Meeting of UNM-Gallup Local Board

The University of New Mexico-Gallup Local Board will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, November 30 at noon in the Director's Conference Room 200 College Rd., Gallup for Lunch and an Executive Session, Personnel Issues, Section 10 -15 - I H. (2) NMSA 1978. Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Virginia Chavez, Chair

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Gallup - McKinley County
 New Mexico

Notice of Meeting of UNM-Gallup Campus Local Board

The University of New Mexico - Gallup Local Board Member, 420 Baker St., Gallup, New Mexico starting at 6:30 pm. Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act; however, the Board will take no action during the retreat, which will deal with matters relating to the priorities of the Board. There will not be an opportunity for public input.

Virginia Chavez, Chair

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Thoreau, McKinley County
 New Mexico

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Qualifications- based competitive sealed proposal for Equipment Services for Front End Loader, RFP No. 2010-11 NWNMRSWA, Thoreau, NM 87323 will be received by administrative agent, NWNMRSWA, P.O. Box 1330, Thoreau, New Mexico 87323 until **December 6, 2010, 2:00 p.m. Local Time.** A pre-proposal conference will not be held. Copies of the Request for Proposals can be obtained in person at the Office of the Director at 101 Red Bluff Dr., Thoreau, NM 87323, or will be mailed upon written or telephone request to Billy Moore, at (505) 905 - 8400. NWNMRSWA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and all proposals and to waive all formalities. The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 Through 13-1-199, NMSA, 1978 imposes civil and criminal penalties for code violations. In addition the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony/penalties for illegal bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

DATED this 23 day of November 2010.

Northwest New Mexico Regional Solid Waste Authority
 BY: /s/ Billy Moore
 Executive Director,
 NWNMRSWA

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LEGAL NOTICE
 Fort Defiance, Apache County
 Arizona
NAVAJO TRIBAL UTILITY AUTHORITY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
NTUA Broadband Project Fiberglass Shelters for Backup Generators 8' x 10'

The Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) is hereby contacting qualified Fiberglass Shelter Manufacturers/Dealers/Vendors (hereinafter referred to as "Proposers") to provide fiberglass shelters to house standby generators for the NTUA Fiber Optic Network Project.

Instructions and Scope of Work can be obtained from Avis Jimm, Purchasing Agent, NTUA Purchasing Department at (928) 729-6243 or email avisj@ntua.com or the NTUA Purchasing Department, North Navajo Route 12, Fort Defiance, Arizona 86504.

Each proposal and cost shall each be submitted in separate sealed envelopes clearly marked "DO NOT OPEN - Fiberglass Shelters for Standby Generators" all proposals must be received by December 10, 2010 at 4:30 PM, MST. No facsimiled or electronic mailed proposals will be accepted. All deliveries should be addressed to:

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:
 Navajo Tribal Utility Authority
 ATTN: Avis Jimm, Purchasing Department
 Fort Defiance, Arizona 86504.

Preference will be given to Navajo and other Indian-owned firms that qualify for preference pursuant to the Navajo Nation Business Opportunity Act (5 N.N.C. § 201, et seq.) and the Navajo Preference in Employment Act (15 N.N.C. § 601, et seq.).

NTUA reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Legal & Classified Liner Headlines & Guidelines

Legal ads for Wednesday-Saturday publication must be received two (2) days prior to publication, before 2:00 pm.

Legal ads for Mondays or Tuesdays publication, must be received on Fridays before 2:00 pm.

Legal ads more than five (5) pages long must be received four (4) days prior to publication.

Classified Liner Ads that are 20 lines or more, AND price quotes, must be in by 11:00a.m. two (2) days (at least) prior to wanted publication date.

Classified Liner Ads for Tuesday-Saturday publication must be received one (1) day prior to publication, before 11:00 am.

Classified Liner Ads for Mondays publication must be received on Friday before 2:00 pm.

4 lines is the minimum amount of lines per ad. 22 Characters per line, including Punc. & Spacing.

Notice that ads must be faxed in or customer must come by office to place their ad.

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 St. Francis Church at funeral on Nov. 10, 2010
 call Joe Vargas 870-5558

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04. Help Wanted

Resilient tile installers needed on an ongoing project in Chinle, AZ. Please apply with Ray's Flooring Specialists, Albuquerque. Call 505-220-1879. Preference will be given to Navajo Native American applicants.

T&R Tax Service is now accepting applications for data entry and all other support staff positions for the upcoming tax season. Individuals interested need to apply at T&R Tax Service in the Rio West Mall between 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Saturday. Positions available are limited and only applications submitted by November 30th will be considered.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIAISON

FULL-TIME (40 HRS PER WK)

Apache County Sheriff's Office is seeking a Community Resource Liaison to coordinate the Sheriff's Office School Resource Program and to act as the Sheriff's public representative. Salary begins at \$39,493.00 per year. Applications can be obtained by logging onto http://www.co.apache.az.us/pdfs/HumanResources/jbab_p.pdf or by calling the Apache County Human Resources Department at 928-337-7618.

Please place the following number on your application **20101102** Applications should be forwarded to:

Apache County Human Resources P.O. Box 989 St. Johns, AZ 85936.

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13. Miscellaneous For Sale
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 \$200 (505-879 0620 or (505) 722-5010.
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 •One (1) Miscellaneous item per customer only.
 For details call 505-863-6811.

20. Garage & Yard Sales
 Estate Sale Sat. & Sun. 9-5
 310 Bortot Dr. Sp. #26
 Furniture, electronics tools and appliances.

Garage/Yard Sale Special
 3 days for \$14.00
 Includes Garage/Yard sale kit.
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 Will run Wed., Thur., Fri., OR
 Thur., Fri., Sat.
 For details call 505-863-6811.

22. House For Rent/Sale
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 \$900.00 month plus utilities.
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24. Unfurnished Apartment
 Studio apt. \$525 per month utilities included
 get Application at Pro Cuts N. 1379 St. Rd. 491

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35. Mobile Home Lots
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For Rent
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 Mobile Home
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45. Autos & Trucks For Sale
 2004 Toyota Corolla LE
 505-553-4499 after 5:00 weekdays
 All day weekend.

1967 Blue Chevy - 3/4 ton, step side, long bed pick up. 350 engine, automatic. \$2,200.
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1985 Camero \$500 No engine or transmission Body is straight one dent on the door. Interior is still nice. Don't have a title. Call (505) 879-3875 if interested.

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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Nichols Lewis

ACROSS

- 1 Racer's privilege
- 5 Group of contestants
- 10 Heart, basically
- 14 Victor's claim
- 15 China's Zhou
- 16 "Bug off!"
- 17 Tiny colonists
- 18 "Camelot" composer
- 19 "Camelot," e.g.
- 20 The Wallendas don't use one
- 21 Prog. discontinued at some campuses during the Vietnam War
- 22 Insensitive
- 24 Had too much of
- 26 Adjust, as wheels
- 28 Sailor's pronoun
- 29 Designer Gerreich
- 30 Church observances
- 32 Watch pockets
- 34 "Hulk" star Bana
- 36 Three-time U.S. Women's Open champ Berring
- 40 Lie alongside
- 41 Ali G portrayer
- 43 Depend
- 44 Bruce who played Dr. Watson
- 46 Bakery curlicue maker
- 47 Perry's creator
- 48 Martini's partner
- 50 Unlike Miss Manners
- 52 Baseball SS's stats
- 55 Copycat
- 56 Former NBAer Mourning
- 59 Sanction
- 61 Red amount?
- 63 Like BMW's: Abbr.
- 64 March time
- 65 Connie of "Weekends With Maury and Connie"
- 67 Cold water hazard
- 68 Party with ukes
- 69 Take for _; fool
- 70 Agora portico

DOWN

- 1 Brahms's instrument
- 2 Finished paying off
- 3 Scofflaw of a sort
- 4 Dinner duo?
- 5 Serious crimes
- 6 Trying to settle a score, for short?
- 7 What the perimeter answers in this puzzle literally create
- 8 ___ of averages
- 9 Fade to nothing
- 10 Sound made with a cupped hand
- 11 Compliant sound
- 12 Bullwinkle J. ___
- 13 Kind of nap or tie
- 21 Fishing tool
- 23 Queen's offspring
- 25 Sporty '70s Plymouth
- 27 Nouveau ___
- 31 "And how!"
- 32 Summer cooler
- 33 ___-Wan Kenobi

35 Bring up

- 37 Tanzania wildlife reserve
- 38 Bad observer
- 39 Common orchestrator, perhaps
- 45 Rye buy
- 49 Cloak-and-dagger gadget
- 51 Nth: Abbr.
- 52 Machine with bits

53 "The Taming of the Shrew" setting

- 54 Locomotive propeller
- 57 Cause of some floating, briefly
- 58 Bach's instrument
- 60 "Your time ___!"
- 62 German fantasy author Michael
- 66 Charlemagne's realm: Abbr.
- 67 Undergrad degs.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

A	C	R	E	S		G	L	U	M		A	T	T	N
C	L	A	R	K		L	I	S	A		R	H	E	A
H	O	K	E	Y		P	O	K	E		Y	T	I	E
E	Y	E		D	O	V	E	R		F	U	S	S	Y
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S	T	E	V	E		K	W							