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# PEP

POST EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS

TREATMENT ONLY WORKS IF STARTED WITHIN 72 HOURS OF EXPOSURE

1 MONTH COURSE OF ANTI-HIV MEDICATION

CAUTION: PEP IS NOT
A SUBSTITUTE FOR CONDOMS

SIDE EFFECTS CAN INCLUDE DIARRHOEA, NAUSEA AND SEVERE HEADACHES

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> >
> > THT DIFECT HELPLINE 08451221200 or pick
> >
> > up a copy of the leaflet from gay venues.