

HIV SCREENING AND PREVENTION

PrEP QUICK REFERENCE FOR SUD CENTERS

PrEP Medication Options and Indications

	TDF/FTC (Truvada®)	TAF/FTC (Descovy®)	CAB LAI (Apretude®)	LEN LAI (Yeztugo®)
Can be used with reduced renal function		X	X	X
Consider if concerns about bone mineral density		X	X	X
Consider if concerns about lipid profile	X		X	X
Safe with gender-affirming hormones	X	X	X	X
Prevents HIV infection from IDU	X		X ^a	X ^a
Prevents HIV infection related to receptive vaginal sex	X	X ^b	X	X
On-demand dosing (MSM only)	X			
Dose frequency	1 pill daily	1 pill daily	1 gluteal IM injection every 2 months	2 SQ injections in abdomen or upper thigh every 6 months

FTC, emtricitabine; IAS, International Antiviral Society; IDU, injection drug use; IM, intramuscular; LAI, long-acting injectable; PrEP, preexposure prophylaxis; PWID, people who inject drugs; SQ, subcutaneous; TAF, tenofovir alafenamide; TDF, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

^aThe IAS-USA recommends LAI PrEP to prevent HIV infection in PWID who have sexual exposures; ^bThe IAS-USA recommends TAF/FTC for prevention of HIV acquisition from vaginal exposures for those in whom TDF/FTC is contraindicated or undesirable.

HIV and STI Testing for PrEP Regimens

3-Site Screening for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea

Swab oropharynx and rectum, and test urine:

- Genital testing with a swab is preferred for patients with a vagina, but urine is acceptable
- Patients can self-swab all sites
- GC/Chlamydia often missed with urine/genital testing only

Blood Tests

- HIV-1/2 Ag/Ab blood test (preferred) or a rapid, point-of-care, FDA-approved, fingerstick Ag/Ab blood test
- HIV RNA (viral load) test with a lower limit of quantification of 50 copies/mL or lower
- Syphilis serology

Ab, antibody; Ag, antigen; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; GC, gonorrhea; STI, sexually transmitted infection.

Initiating Oral PrEP and Ongoing Management

Test/Prescription	TDF/FTC (Truvada) & TAF/FTC (Descovy)
HIV status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV testing • Discuss whether continued need for PrEP; adherence, side effects, etc 	At start & every 3 months
Kidney status	At start & every 12 months
STI screening	At start & every 3-6 months
Cholesterol/Triglycerides screen	Only for persons prescribed Descovy; at start & every 12 months
Hepatitis screen (HBV)	At start
Pregnancy test	For women of childbearing potential (suggested but no longer in guidelines)
Prescription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30- or 90-day supply TDF/FTC OR • 30- or 90-day supply TAF/FTC (MSM and TGW only) OR • 30-day supply TDF/FTC for on-demand regimen (MSM and TGW only)

HBV, hepatitis B virus; TGW, transgender women.

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Initiating LAI PrEP and Ongoing Management

Test/Prescription	CAB LAI (Apretude)	LEN LAI (Yeztugo)
HIV status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV testing Discuss whether continued need for PrEP; adherence, side effects, etc 	At start, at 1 month, then every 2 months	At start, then every 3 months
STI screening	At start & every 2-6 months	At start & every 3 months
Pregnancy test	For women of childbearing potential (suggested but no longer in guidelines)	
Prescription	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAB LAI injection at start & again 1 month later OR CAB daily oral pill for 4 weeks at start, CAB LAI injection 1 month later, another CAB LAI injection 1 month later Thereafter, CAB LAI is given every 2 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEN LAI injections on day 1 plus oral tablets; second dose of oral tablets on day 2 Thereafter, LEN LAI is given every 6 months

PrEP Access, Assistance, and Information

- **Patient and provider assistance**
 - Information about PrEP, nonoccupational postexposure prophylaxis (nPEP), insurance and insurance rights, finding a PrEP/nPEP provider, and a list of PrEP resources, by state
 - <https://pleaseprepme.org/>
- **Provider assistance: AIDS Education & Training Center (AETC) Program: National Coordinating Resource Center**
 - Supports national HIV priorities by providing training, consultation, and resources
 - <https://aidsetc.org/>
- **Patient assistance (without insurance)**
 - Provides medication at no cost for those who meet income guidelines
 - <https://www.gilead.com/purpose/medication-access/us-patient-access>
 - Uninsured 24/7 support online, by phone during business hours and fax enrollment
 - <https://www.gileadadvancingaccess.com/financial-support/uninsured>
- **Co-pay assistance (for patients with nongovernment insurance)**
 - Gilead Advancing Access®: <https://www.gileadadvancingaccess.com/copay-coupon-card>
 - Phone number: 1-800-226-2056
- **Co-pay assistance/out-of-pocket costs**
 - Viiv Connect: <https://www.viivconnect.com/hcp/get-financial-support/>