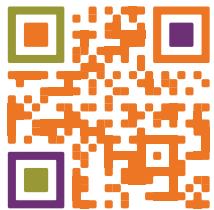


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APRETUDE and You:
A Guide to
Access and Support

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Please see accompanying Important Facts about APRETUDE.

It's time for APRETUDE (cabotegravir)



The first and only long-acting, injectable PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) for reducing the risk of getting HIV*



No daily PrEP pills to remember while you are receiving your regular APRETUDE injections



After 2 starter injections given one month apart, **APRETUDE is given as few as 6 times a year**



Designed to continuously help prevent HIV when taken every other month

What is APRETUDE?

APRETUDE is a prescription medicine used for HIV-1 PrEP to reduce the risk of getting HIV-1 infection in adults and adolescents who weigh at least 77 pounds (at least 35 kg).

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

What is the most important thing I should know about APRETUDE?

Important information for people who receive APRETUDE for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to help reduce their risk of getting human immunodeficiency virus-1 (HIV-1) infection:

Before receiving APRETUDE to reduce your risk of getting HIV-1, you must be HIV-1 negative to start APRETUDE. Do not receive APRETUDE unless you are tested and confirmed to be HIV-1 negative.

- **Some HIV-1 tests can miss HIV-1 infection in a person who has recently become infected.** Tell your healthcare provider if you had a flu-like illness within the last month before starting or at any time while receiving APRETUDE. Symptoms of new HIV-1 infection include: tiredness; joint or muscle aches; sore throat; rash; enlarged lymph nodes in the neck or groin; fever; headache; vomiting or diarrhea; or night sweats

* As studied in 2 clinical studies with nearly 8,000 participants, including HIV-negative cisgender men, transgender women, and cisgender women at risk for getting HIV.

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Could APRETUDE (cabotegravir) be right for you?

Ask yourself these questions:

- Are you HIV-1 negative?*
- Do you sometimes have sex without a condom?
- Have you ever had an STI?
- Do you live in an area with a high rate of HIV?
- Does your sexual partner(s) have an unknown HIV status?
- Does an injection every other month work for your schedule?†

If you answered YES to any of these questions, ask your healthcare provider about APRETUDE.

APRETUDE is given every other month by a healthcare provider after initiation injections have been given 1 month apart for 2 consecutive months. Stay under a provider's care while receiving APRETUDE. You must receive it as scheduled. If you will miss a scheduled injection by more than 7 days, call your provider right away.

* You must be HIV-1 negative to start and stay on APRETUDE. Your healthcare provider will test you for HIV before each injection, in addition to testing you for STIs while you are taking APRETUDE.

† It's important to attend all APRETUDE appointments.

STI=sexually transmitted infection.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

What is the most important thing I should know about APRETUDE? (cont'd)

While you are receiving APRETUDE for HIV-1 PrEP:

- **APRETUDE does not prevent other sexually transmitted infections (STIs). Practice safer sex by using a latex or polyurethane condom to reduce the risk of getting STIs**
- **You must stay HIV-1 negative to keep receiving APRETUDE for HIV-1 PrEP**
 - Know your HIV-1 status and the HIV-1 status of your partners. If you think you were exposed to HIV-1, tell your healthcare provider right away
 - Your risk of getting HIV-1 is lower if your partners with HIV-1 are taking effective treatment
 - Get tested for HIV-1 with each APRETUDE injection or when your healthcare provider tells you. You should not miss any HIV-1 tests. If you become HIV-1 infected and continue receiving APRETUDE because you do not know you are HIV-1 infected, the HIV-1 infection may become harder to treat
 - Get tested for other STIs. These infections make it easier for HIV-1 to infect you
 - Talk to your healthcare provider about ways to reduce your HIV-1 risk
 - Do not miss any injections of APRETUDE. Missing injections increases your risk of getting HIV-1 infection



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Asking for APRETUDE (cabotegravir)

Think about these things:

- Do you struggle fitting a daily PrEP pill into your daily routine?
- Do you sometimes forget to take your daily PrEP pill?
- Could a PrEP option you get every other month work for your lifestyle?
- Are you concerned that people may see your PrEP pill and ask about it?
- Would you prefer a PrEP option that does not contain tenofovir?

If you have any of these concerns, you may want to talk to your healthcare provider about APRETUDE.

What if my insurance company wants me to go on generic PrEP?

Some insurance companies may require you to go on daily oral PrEP pills. But if you have some of the concerns mentioned above, tell your healthcare provider about them. It may be possible to work with your insurance company to start you on APRETUDE.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

Who should not receive APRETUDE?

Do not receive APRETUDE if you:

- **already have HIV-1 or do not know your HIV-1 status.**
If you are HIV-1 positive, you need to take other medicines to treat HIV-1. APRETUDE can only help reduce your risk of getting HIV-1 infection **before** you are infected.
If you have HIV-1 and receive only APRETUDE, over time, your HIV-1 may become harder to treat
- are allergic to cabotegravir
- are taking certain medicines: carbamazepine; oxcarbazepine; phenobarbital; phenytoin; rifampin; or rifapentine



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APRETUDE (cabotegravir) coverage and costs

APRETUDE is now covered by most private insurers and most Medicaid* plans

- Commercial patients may be eligible for a \$0 copay
- Covered for the majority of Medicaid patients

* For those with coverage under the medical benefit. Insurance plans vary, contact Viiv Connect or your Healthcare provider to see what this means for you.
Source: Coverage data are provided by Managed Markets Insight & Technology, LLC, as of July 2023.

Call your insurance company
and ask them to explain
how their PrEP coverage works

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

What are the possible side effects of APRETUDE?

APRETUDE may cause serious side effects:

- **Allergic reactions.** Call your healthcare provider right away if you develop a rash with APRETUDE. **Stop receiving APRETUDE and get medical help right away if you develop a rash with any of the following signs or symptoms:** fever; generally ill feeling; tiredness; muscle or joint aches; trouble breathing; blisters or sores in mouth; blisters; redness or swelling of the eyes; swelling of the mouth, face, lips, or tongue
- **Liver problems.** Liver problems have happened in people with or without a history of liver problems or other risk factors. **Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms:** your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow; dark or “tea-colored” urine; light-colored stools; nausea or vomiting; loss of appetite; pain, aching, or tenderness on the right side of your stomach area; or itching
- **Depression or mood changes.** Call your healthcare provider or get emergency medical help right away if you develop any of the following symptoms: feeling sad or hopeless; feeling anxious or restless; have thoughts of hurting yourself (suicide) or have tried to hurt yourself



The APRETUDE Savings Program

For eligible people with insurance:

- You may pay **as little as a \$0 co-pay** per injection on prescribed APRETUDE
- Once enrolled, just give your coupon codes to your specialty pharmacy and healthcare provider
- See if you're eligible at [APRETUDECopayProgram.com](https://www.apretudecopayprogram.com) or scan the QR code on the cover of this brochure

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

What are the possible side effects of APRETUDE? (cont'd)

The most common side effects of APRETUDE include:

- Pain, tenderness, hardened mass or lump, swelling, bruising, redness, itching, warmth, loss of sensation at the injection site, abscess, and discoloration; diarrhea; headache; fever; tiredness; sleep problems; nausea; dizziness; passing gas; stomach pain; vomiting; muscle pain; rash; loss of appetite; drowsiness; back pain; or upper respiratory infection
- These are not all the possible side effects of APRETUDE. Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects

Before receiving APRETUDE, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you:

- have ever had a skin rash or an allergic reaction to medicines that contain cabotegravir
- have or have had liver problems
- have ever had mental health problems
- have or ever had kidney problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if APRETUDE will harm your unborn baby. APRETUDE can remain in your body for up to 12 months or longer after the last injection. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while or after receiving APRETUDE

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ViiVConnect is committed to helping both patients and healthcare providers explore ways to access prescribed ViiV Healthcare medications. A ViiVConnect Access Coordinator can assist you with insurance claims or determine out-of-pocket expenses.



Ask your healthcare provider about coverage options and they can work with ViiVConnect to help make sure you're covered

1-844-588-3288 (toll-free) Monday-Friday, 8AM-11PM (ET)



The Patient Assistance Program

For eligible people without insurance:

- This program offers prescribed ViiV Healthcare medications at no cost
- Visit **ViiVConnect.com** to learn more

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

Before receiving APRETUDE, tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including if you: (cont'd)

- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. APRETUDE may pass into your breast milk. Talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby while or after receiving APRETUDE

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

- Some medicines may interact with APRETUDE. Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. **Do not start a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider**

Thinking about taking APRETUDE (cabotegravir)?

Talk to your doctor to find out if APRETUDE is right for you. It's just three steps to get started*:

- 1 **Get tested** for HIV[†]
- 2 **Get a prescription** from your healthcare provider
- 3 **Attend all your APRETUDE appointments as scheduled**

Remember, if you:

- Struggle fitting a daily PrEP pill into your daily routine
- Sometimes forget to take your daily PrEP pill
- Think a PrEP option you get every other month would work well for your lifestyle
- Are concerned that people may see your PrEP pill and ask about it
- Would you prefer a PrEP option that does not contain tenofovir?

Then APRETUDE could be a good fit for you

It helps to be your own advocate ... talk to your healthcare provider about getting started on APRETUDE today

*Your healthcare provider may prescribe about a month of once-daily starter pills.

† You must be HIV-1 negative to start and stay on APRETUDE. Your healthcare provider will test you for HIV before each injection, in addition to testing you for STIs while you are taking APRETUDE.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

How will I receive APRETUDE?

- APRETUDE will be given to you as an injection by your healthcare provider
- APRETUDE is initially given as an injection into the muscle of your buttock 1 time every month for the first 2 months, then as an injection 1 time every 2 months
- Before receiving your first APRETUDE injection, your healthcare provider may have you take 1 oral cabotegravir tablet 1 time a day for 1 month (at least 28 days) to assess how well you tolerate cabotegravir
- APRETUDE is a long-acting medicine and may stay in your body for 12 months or longer after your last injection
- Stay under the care of a healthcare provider while receiving APRETUDE. It is important that you receive APRETUDE as scheduled
- If you miss or plan to miss a scheduled injection of APRETUDE by more than 7 days, call your healthcare provider right away to discuss your PrEP options
- If you stop receiving APRETUDE, talk to your healthcare provider about other options to reduce the risk of getting HIV-1 infection

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.



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