

# Use of *Apretude* for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in People Who Inject Drugs

## Summary

- Data on the use of *Apretude* (long-acting cabotegravir, CAB LA) for pre-exposure prophylaxis in people who inject drugs are currently unavailable.
- Participants were excluded from HPTN 083 and 084 if alcohol or substance use was noted that, in the opinion of the study investigator, would interfere with the conduct of the study (e.g., provided by self-report, or found upon medical history and examination or in available medical records)<sup>1,2</sup>
- CAB LA is not approved for use as PrEP to prevent transmission of HIV-1 associated with injection drug use.
- Important Safety Information and Boxed Warning can be found in the [Prescribing Information](#) and can also be accessed from the [Our HIV Medicines](#) section of [viihealthcare.com/us](http://viihealthcare.com/us).

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Selection of references follows principles of evidence-based medicine and, therefore, references may not be all inclusive.



## REFERENCES

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