

# Prospective Study to Assess Usage, Adherence, Effectiveness of Cabotegravir LA for Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis in the United States in the OPERA Cohort (219844)

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Study

Ongoing

## Administrative details

### PURI

<https://redirect.ema.europa.eu/resource/1000000165>

### EU PAS number

EUPAS1000000165

### Study ID

1000000165

### DARWIN EU® study

No

## Study countries

☐ United States

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## Study description

This is an observational study utilizing prospectively collected electronic health record (EHR) data obtained from the Observational Pharmaco-Epidemiology Research and Analysis (OPERA) clinical cohort to describe the effectiveness, adherence, and usage of cabotegravir (CAB) LA for PrEP and monitor incidence of HIV and HIV treatment outcomes for cases of HIV acquisition among participants on CAB LA for PrEP in the United States.

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## Study status

Ongoing

# Research institutions and networks

## Institutions

ViiV Healthcare

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Institution

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## Study timelines

### Date when funding contract was signed

Actual: 09/11/2022

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### Study start date

Actual: 20/07/2023

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### Date of final study report

Planned: 30/06/2026

## Sources of funding

- Pharmaceutical company and other private sector

## More details on funding

ViiV Healthcare

## Study protocol

[ApretudeUpdateOutcomes\\_OPERA\\_Final\\_Protocol\\_Anonymised.pdf](#)(768.61 KB)

## Regulatory

**Was the study required by a regulatory body?**

No

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**Is the study required by a Risk Management Plan (RMP)?**

Not applicable

## Methodological aspects

Study type

Study type list

**Study topic:**

Human medicinal product

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**Study type:**

Non-interventional study

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**Scope of the study:**

Drug utilisation

Effectiveness study (incl. comparative)

**Data collection methods:**

Secondary use of data

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**Study design:**

This is a Cohort study.

Analyses will be conducted cumulatively at three time points through this study.

For each analysis, all primary/secondary objectives have specific follow-up periods.

**Main study objective:**

Description of effectiveness, adherence, and usage of cabotegravir (CAB) LA for PrEP and monitor incidence of HIV and HIV treatment outcomes for cases of HIV acquisition among participants on CAB LA for PrEP in the United States.

## Study Design

**Non-interventional study design**

Cohort

## Study drug and medical condition

**Name of medicine**

APRETUDE

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**Study drug International non-proprietary name (INN) or common name**

CABOTEGRAVIR

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**Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) code**

(J05AJ04) cabotegravir

cabotegravir

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**Medical condition to be studied**

HIV infection

## Population studied

## **Short description of the study population**

This study includes adults and adolescents initiating a new PrEP formulation: either as oral PrEP or LA-PrEP.

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### **Age groups**

Adolescents (12 to < 18 years)

Adults (18 to < 65 years)

Adults (65 to < 75 years)

Adults (75 to < 85 years)

Adults (85 years and over)

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### **Estimated number of subjects**

10000

## **Study design details**

### **Outcomes**

#### Primary Outcomes

- Number of participants with baseline characteristics including demographic and clinical characteristics of oral and LA PrEP users
- Adherence and usage patterns of CAB OLI and/or LA-PrEP, number of participants with HIV and STIs while on CAB OLI and/or LA PrEP
- Number of participants receiving HIV treatment and having virologic suppression after HIV acquisition

#### Secondary Outcomes

- Number of participants with incomplete initiation of CAB LA for PrEP
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## **Data analysis plan**

For Primary Objective 1, baseline characteristics will be described and statistical comparisons between PrEP type (CAB LA vs daily oral) will be conducted using chi-square tests for categorical variables and Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney tests for continuous variables, as appropriate.

For Primary Objective 2, adherence and usage pattern outcomes will be described among CAB PrEP users.

For Primary Objective 3, incidence of STIs and HIV will be described as a frequency and an incidence rate among CAB PrEP users.

For Primary Objective 4, follow-up care and virologic outcomes will be described as median (IQR) values for continuous data and relative frequencies for categorical data among individuals who acquired HIV while on CAB PrEP.

For Secondary Objective 1, select baseline demographic and clinical characteristics and ISR will be assessed among individuals with only one injection (i.e., loading dose) who have sufficient follow-up after the loading dose to observe delayed or missed second doses.

## **Data management**

### **Data sources**

#### **Data source(s), other**

OPERA (Observational Pharmaco-Epidemiology Research & Analysis) Cohort

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## Data sources (types)

Electronic healthcare records (EHR)

## Use of a Common Data Model (CDM)

### CDM mapping

No

## Data quality specifications

### Check conformance

Unknown

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### Check completeness

Unknown

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### Check stability

Unknown

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### Check logical consistency

Unknown

## Data characterisation

### Data characterisation conducted

Not applicable