

Descovy for PrEP[®] (FTC/TAF) HIV-2 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

This document is in response to your request for information regarding Descovy for PrEP[®] (emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide [FTC/TAF] for HIV-1 pre-exposure prophylaxis) and HIV-2 pre-exposure prophylaxis.

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FTC/TAF is not indicated to reduce the risk of HIV-2 infection.

The full indication, important safety information, and boxed warnings are available at: https://www.gilead.com/-/media/files/pdfs/medicines/hiv/descovy/descovy_pi.

Product Labeling¹

FTC/TAF is indicated in at-risk adults and adolescents weighing ≥ 35 kg for PrEP to reduce the risk of HIV-1 infection from sexual acquisition, excluding individuals at risk from receptive vaginal sex. Individuals must have a negative HIV-1 test immediately prior to initiating FTC/TAF for HIV-1 PrEP.

Limitations of Use: The indication does not include use of FTC/TAF in individuals at risk of HIV-1 from receptive vaginal sex because effectiveness in this population has not been evaluated.

Literature Search

A literature search was conducted in Ovid MEDLINE and Embase databases for studies published between 1946 and November 26, 2025 using the search terms of Descovy, emtricitabine, tenofovir alafenamide, PrEP, pre-exposure prophylaxis, HIV-2, and related search terms. No citations relevant to your inquiry were identified.

References

1. Enclosed. Gilead Sciences Inc. DESCovy[®] (emtricitabine and tenofovir alafenamide) tablets, for oral use. U.S. Prescribing Information. Foster City, CA.

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https://www.gilead.com/-/media/files/pdfs/medicines/hiv/descovy/descovy_pi

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