

# **YEZTUGO<sup>®</sup> (lenacapavir) for HIV-1 PrEP**

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## **WARNING: RISK OF DRUG RESISTANCE WITH USE OF YEZTUGO FOR HIV-1 PrEP IN UNDIAGNOSED HIV-1 INFECTION**

**Individuals must be tested for HIV-1 infection prior to initiating YEZTUGO, and with each subsequent injection of YEZTUGO, using a test approved or cleared by the FDA for the diagnosis of acute or primary HIV-1 infection. Drug-resistant HIV-1 variants have been identified with use of YEZTUGO by individuals with undiagnosed HIV-1 infection. Do not initiate YEZTUGO unless negative infection status is confirmed. Individuals who acquire HIV-1 while receiving YEZTUGO must transition to a complete HIV-1 treatment regimen.**

[see [Dosage and Administration \(2.1\)](#), [Contraindications \(4\)](#) and [Warnings and Precautions \(5.1, 5.2\)](#)]

# 1. Indications and Usage



## 1 ► Indications and Usage

YEZTUGO is **indicated for PrEP** to reduce the risk of sexually acquired HIV-1 in adults and adolescents weighing  $\geq 35$  kg who are at risk for HIV-1 acquisition.

Individuals must have a **negative HIV-1 test result** prior to initiating YEZTUGO.  
[see **Dosage and Administration (2.1)** and **Warnings and Precautions (5.1)**]

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### 1 INDICATIONS AND USAGE

YEZTUGO is indicated for pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to reduce the risk of sexually acquired HIV-1 in adults and adolescents weighing at least 35 kg who are at risk for HIV-1 acquisition. Individuals must have a negative HIV-1 test prior to initiating YEZTUGO [see Dosage and Administration (2.1) and Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

### 2 DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

#### 2.1 HIV-1 Screening for Individuals Receiving YEZTUGO for HIV-1 Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis

Screen all individuals for HIV-1 infection prior to initiating YEZTUGO, prior to each subsequent injection of YEZTUGO, and additionally as clinically appropriate, using a test approved or cleared by the FDA for the diagnosis of acute or primary HIV-1 infection. When screening for HIV-1 infection provides negative results, then such negative results should be confirmed using an RNA-specific assay, even if the results of the antigen/antibody test is used and provides negative results, then such negative results should be confirmed after YEZTUGO initiation. When screening for HIV-1 infection prior to continuing YEZTUGO, negative results from a rapid, point-of-care antigen/antibody test should be confirmed using a more sensitive assay [see Indications and Usage (1), Contraindications (4), Warnings and Precautions (5.1, 5.2) and Clinical Studies (14)].

#### 2.2 Adherence to YEZTUGO

Prior to starting YEZTUGO, healthcare providers should select individuals who agree to the required testing and every 6 month injection dosing schedule, and counsel individuals about the importance of adherence to scheduled YEZTUGO dosing visits to help reduce the risk of acquiring HIV-1 infection and development of resistance [see

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### 2.1 ► HIV-1 Screening for Individuals Receiving YEZTUGO

Screen all individuals for HIV-1 prior to initiating YEZTUGO, prior to each subsequent injection of YEZTUGO, and additionally as clinically appropriate, using a test approved or cleared by the FDA for the diagnosis of acute or primary HIV-1 infection. [see [Indications and Usage \(1\)](#), [Contraindications \(4\)](#) and [Warnings and Precautions \(5.1, 5.2\)](#) and [Clinical Studies \(14\)](#)]



Prior to initiating YEZTUGO: Negative result from an Ag/Ab-specific test should be confirmed using an RNA-specific assay.<sup>a</sup>

Prior to continuing YEZTUGO: Negative result from a rapid, point-of-care Ag/Ab test should be confirmed using a more sensitive assay.

### 2.2 ► Adherence to YEZTUGO

Prior to starting YEZTUGO, healthcare providers should select individuals who agree to the required testing and Q6M injection dosing schedule, and counsel individuals about the importance of adherence to scheduled YEZTUGO dosing visits.

[see [Dosage and Administration \(2.1\)](#), [Warnings and Precautions \(5.1, 5.2\)](#) and [Microbiology \(12.4\)](#)]

<sup>a</sup>Even if the results of the RNA-assay are available after YEZTUGO initiation  
Ag/Ab, antigen/antibody; Q6M, every 6 months



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## 2.3 Recommended Dosage

The YEZTUGO dosing schedule in adults and adolescents weighing  $\geq 35$  kg consists of a required initiation dosing (SC injections and oral tablets) followed by Q6M continuation dosing (SC injections) (**Table 1**).

YEZTUGO oral tablets may be taken with or without food.

[see **Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)**]

**Table 1. Dosing Schedule for YEZTUGO Initiation and Continuation<sup>a</sup>**

Time	
	<b>Dosage of YEZTUGO: Initiation<sup>b</sup></b>
Day 1	927 mg by SC injection (2 × 1.5 mL injections) 600 mg orally (2 × 300 mg tablets)
Day 2	600 mg orally (2 × 300 mg tablets)
	<b>Dosage of YEZTUGO: Continuation</b>
Q6M (Q26W) <sup>c</sup> ±2 weeks	927 mg by SC injection (2 × 1.5 mL injections)

<sup>a</sup>Dosing schedule for initiation and continuation in adults and adolescents weighing  $\geq 35$  kg; <sup>b</sup>The complete initiation dosing schedule, consisting of SC injections and oral tablets, is required. The efficacy of YEZTUGO has only been established with this dosing schedule; <sup>c</sup>From date of last injection  
Q6M, every 6 months; Q26W, every 26 weeks

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### 2.3 Recommended Dosage

The YEZTUGO dosing schedule in adults and adolescents weighing at least 35 kg consists of a required initiation dosing (subcutaneous injections and oral tablets) followed by once every 6-months continuation dosing (subcutaneous injections) (Table 1). YEZTUGO oral tablets may be taken with or without food [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

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Every 6-months (26 weeks) <sup>b</sup> +/- 2 weeks	927 mg by subcutaneous injection (2 x 1.5 mL injections)

- a. The complete initiation dosing schedule, consisting of subcutaneous injections and oral tablets, is required; the efficacy of YEZTUGO has only been established with this dosing schedule.
- b. From the date of the last injection.

### 2.4 Dosing Schedule for Missed Dose

#### Missed Oral Initiation Dose

If the Day 2 oral initiation dose (600 mg; see Table 1) is missed, take it as soon as possible. Do not take Day 1 and Day 2 oral initiation doses on the same day.

#### Anticipated Delayed Injections

During continuation dosing, if the scheduled 6-month injection is anticipated to be delayed by more than 2 weeks, YEZTUGO tablets may be taken on an interim basis (for up to 6 months if needed), until injections resume. Refer to Table 2 below for the dosing schedule for delayed injections.

## QUESTION 1

The indicated dosage for YEZTUGO is 927 mg by 2 x 1.5 mL SC injections and 600 mg orally on Day 1; 600 mg orally on Day 2; and 927 mg by 2 x 1.5 mL SC injections every 6 months thereafter

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If the Day 2 oral initiation dose (600 mg; see Table 1) is missed (take it as soon as possible. Do not take Day 1 and Day 2 oral initiation doses on the same day.

### Anticipated Delayed Injections

During continuation dosing, if the scheduled 6-month injection is anticipated to be delayed by more than 2 weeks, YEZTUGO tablets may be taken on an interim basis (for up to 6 months if needed), until injections resume. Refer to Table 2 below for the dosing schedule for delayed injections.

Q7D, every 7 days

## 2.4 Missed Oral Initiation Dose

If the Day 2 oral initiation dose (600 mg; see **Table 1**) is missed:



Take it as soon as possible. Do not take Day 1 and Day 2 oral initiation doses on the same day.

## 2.4 Anticipated Delayed Injections

During continuation dosing, if the scheduled 6-month injection is anticipated to be delayed by more than 2 weeks:



Oral dosing of YEZTUGO tablets may be taken on an interim basis (300 mg Q7D, for up to 6 months if needed), until injections resume. Continuation injection dosage should be resumed within 7 days after the last oral dose.

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### 2.4 ▶ Missed Injections

Individuals who miss a scheduled injection visit should be clinically reassessed to ensure that the individual remains HIV-1 negative and resumption of YEZTUGO remains appropriate.

During continuation dosing, if more than 28 weeks have elapsed since the last injection and YEZTUGO tablets have not been taken:



Reinitiate with initiation dosing schedule from Day 1 (**Table 1**) and then continue with continuation injection dosing.  
[see **Dosage and Administration (2.2)** and **Microbiology (12.4)**]

Table 2. Dosing Schedule for Anticipated Delayed Injections: Weekly Oral Dosage

Time since Last Injection	Dosage of YEZTUGO
26 to 28 weeks	Oral dosage of 300 mg taken once every 7 days. <sup>a</sup>  Resume the continuation injection dosage within 7 days after the last oral dose.

a. Use on an interim basis only (for up to 6 months if needed).

#### Missed Injections

Individuals who miss a scheduled injection visit should be clinically reassessed to ensure resumption of YEZTUGO remains appropriate and that the individual remains HIV-1 negative. During continuation dosing, if more than 28 weeks have elapsed since the last injection and YEZTUGO tablets have not been taken, see Table 3 below for the dosing schedule after missed injections. Adherence to the injection dosing schedule is strongly recommended [see **Dosage and Administration (2.2)** and **Microbiology (12.4)**].

Table 3. Dosing Schedule after Missed Injections

Time since Last Injection	Dosage of YEZTUGO
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#### 2.5 Dosage Modifications for Co-administration with Strong or Moderate CYP3A Inducers

Supplemental doses of YEZTUGO are recommended for individuals initiating therapy with either strong CYP3A inducers (see Table 4) or moderate CYP3A inducers (see Table 5) [see **Drug Interactions (7.1)** and **Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)**].

Strong CYP3A inducers may be initiated starting at least 2 days after YEZTUGO is first initiated, while moderate CYP3A inducers may be started any time after YEZTUGO is first initiated.

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### 2.5 ▶ Dosage Modifications for Co-administration with Strong or Moderate CYP3A Inducers



Supplemental doses of YEZTUGO are recommended for individuals initiating therapy with either strong or moderate CYP3A inducers ([Table 4](#) and [Table 5](#)).

[see [Drug Interactions \(7.1\)](#) and [Clinical Pharmacology \(12.3\)](#)]



**Strong CYP3A inducers** may be initiated starting **at least 2 days** after YEZTUGO is first initiated



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### 2.6 ▶ Preparation and Administration of Subcutaneous Injection

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YEZTUGO injection is only for subcutaneous administration into the abdomen by a healthcare provider. The thigh can be used as an alternative injection site if preferred. Do NOT administer intradermally due to risk of serious injection site reactions [see Warnings and Precautions (5.4)].

Use aseptic technique. Visually inspect the solution in the vials and prepared syringe for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. YEZTUGO injection is a yellow solution. Do not use YEZTUGO injection if the solution is discolored or if it contains particulate matter. Once the solution is withdrawn from the vials, the subcutaneous injections should be administered as soon as possible [see How Supplied/Storage and Handling (16)].

Figure 1 identifies the components for use in the administration steps for the withdrawal needle injection kit, and the administration steps are provided in Figure 2. The 18-gauge needle is for withdrawal only in this kit.

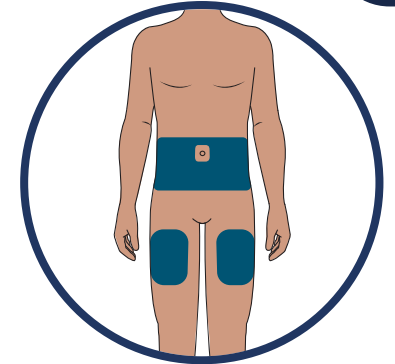
The injection kit components are for single use only. Two 1.5 mL injections are required for a complete dose.

YEZTUGO injection is only for SC administration into the **abdomen** by a healthcare provider. The thigh can be used as an alternative injection site if preferred. Do NOT administer intradermally due to risk of serious ISRs.

[see **Warnings and Precautions (5.4)**]

Use aseptic technique. Visually inspect the solution in the vials and prepared syringe for particulate matter and discoloration prior to administration. YEZTUGO injection is a yellow solution. Do not use YEZTUGO injection if the solution is discolored or if it contains particulate matter. Once the solution is withdrawn from the vials, the SC injections should be administered as soon as possible.

[see **How Supplied/Storage and Handling (16)**]



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Figure 1 ► YEZTUGO Withdrawal Needle Injection Kit Components

**Figure 1** identifies the components for use in the administration steps for the withdrawal needle injection kit, and the administration steps are provided in **Figure 2** (next slide). The 18-gauge needle is for withdrawal only in this kit. Two 1.5 mL injections are required for a complete dose.



VIAL  
x2



SYRINGE  
x2



18G, 1½ inch  
WITHDRAWAL NEEDLE  
x2



22G, ½ inch  
INJECTION NEEDLE  
x2

**NOTE:** All components are for single use.

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Figure 2 ▶ YEZTUGO Injection Steps for Withdrawal Needle Injection Kit

1. Prepare vial

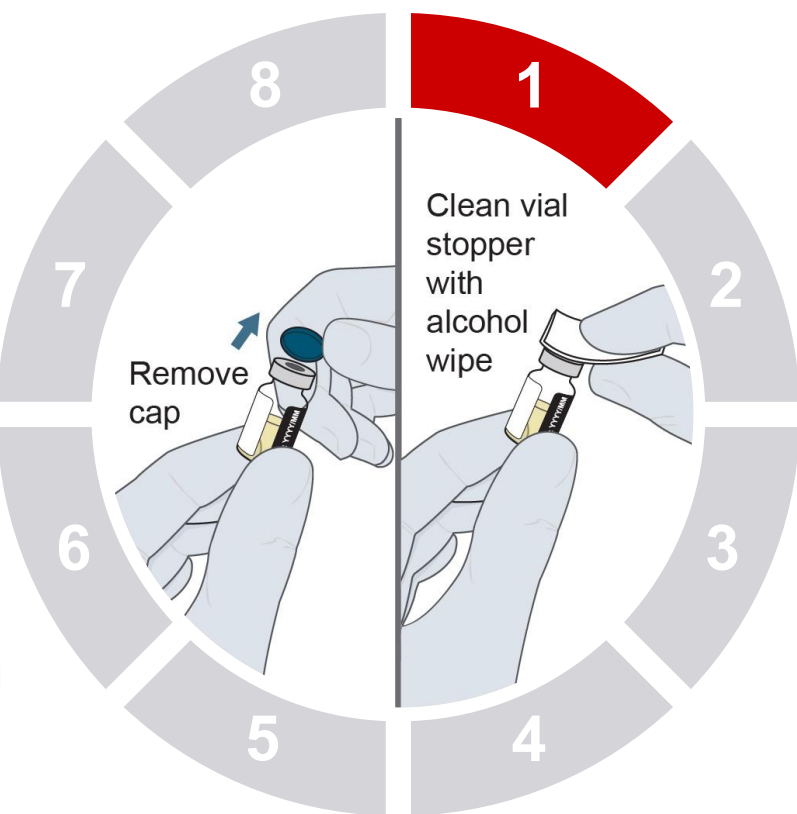
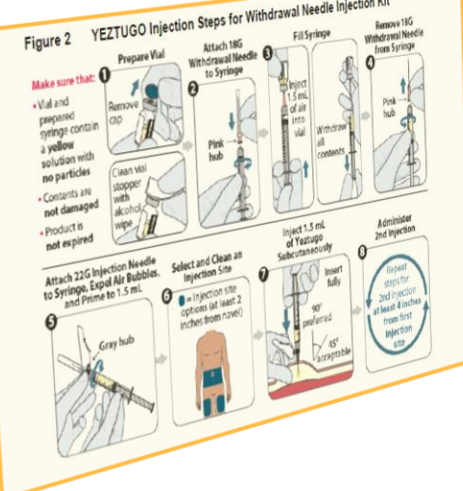


Figure 1 YEZTUGO Withdrawal Needle Injection Kit Components



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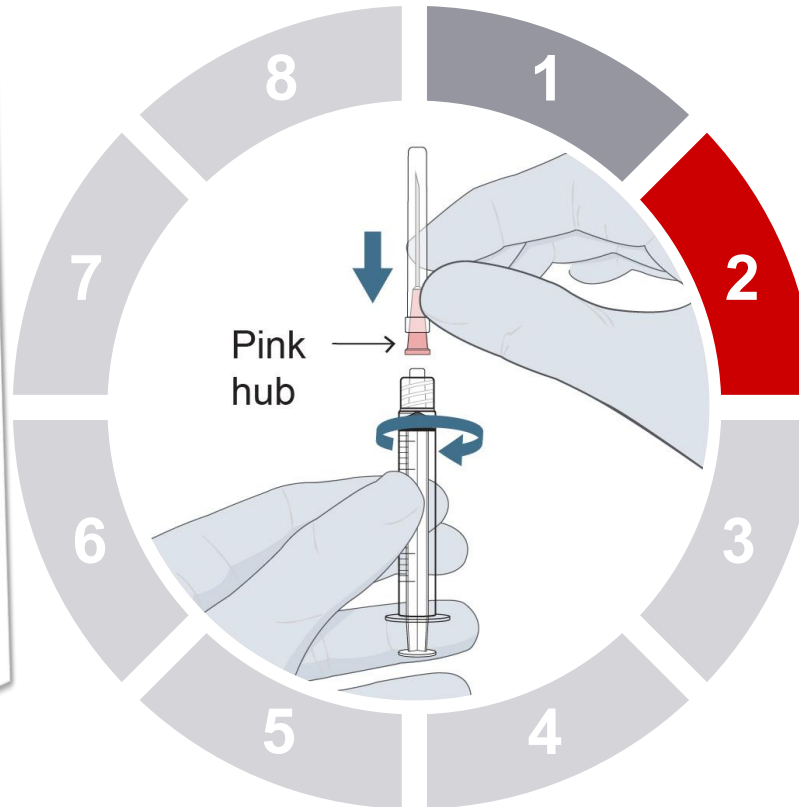
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Figure 2 ► YEZTUGO Injection Steps for Withdrawal Needle Injection Kit



1. Prepare vial
2. Attach 18G withdrawal needle to syringe

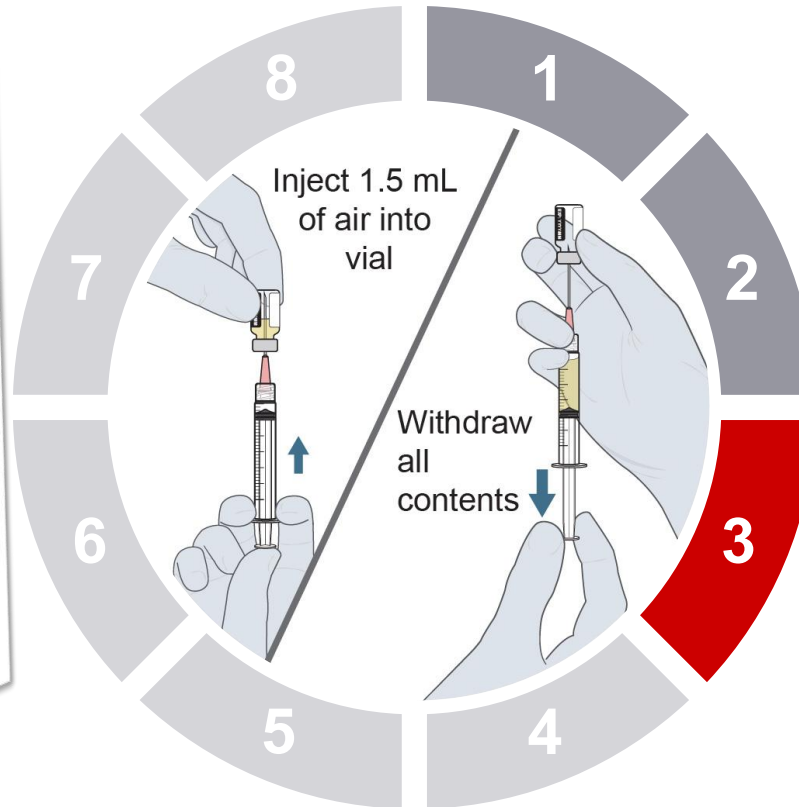


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Figure 2 ► YEZTUGO Injection Steps for Withdrawal Needle Injection Kit



1. Prepare vial
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3. Fill syringe

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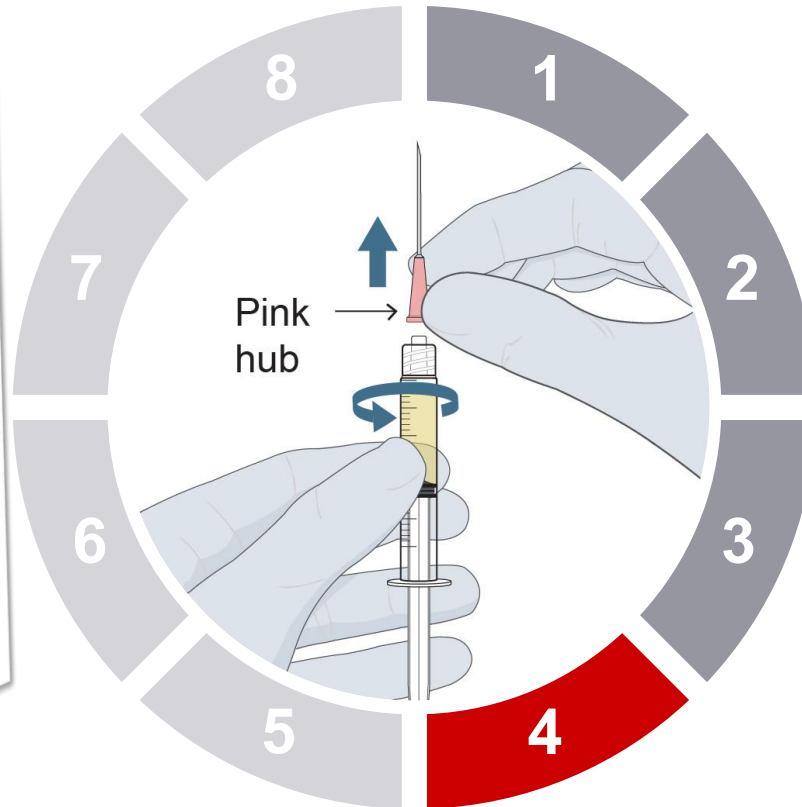
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4. Remove 18G withdrawal needle from syringe



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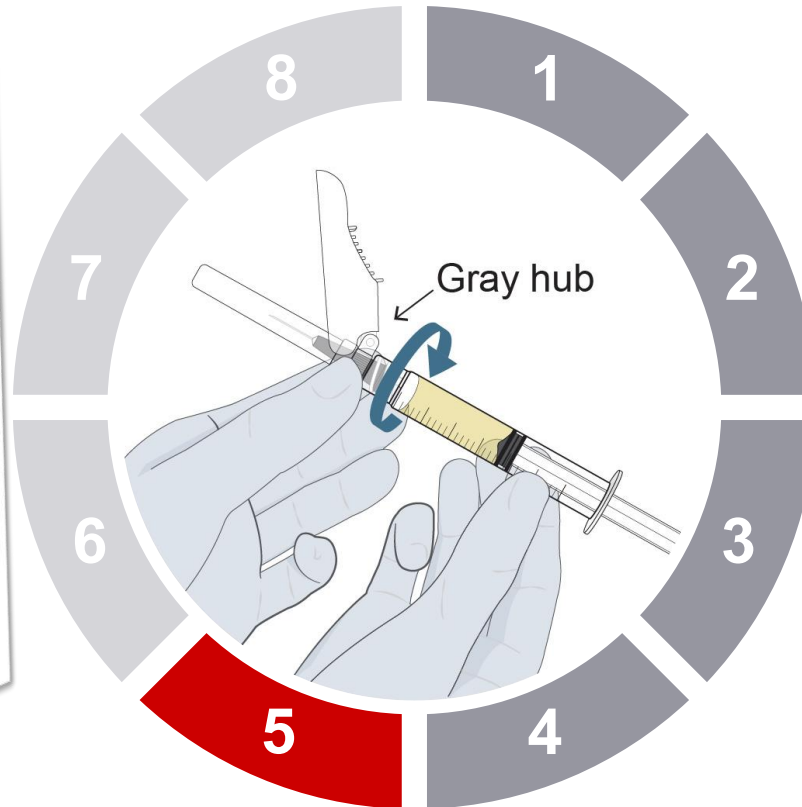


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Figure 2 ► YEZTUGO Injection Steps for Withdrawal Needle Injection Kit

1. Prepare vial
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4. Remove 18G withdrawal needle from syringe
5. Attach 22G injection needle to syringe, expel air bubbles, and prime to 1.5 mL



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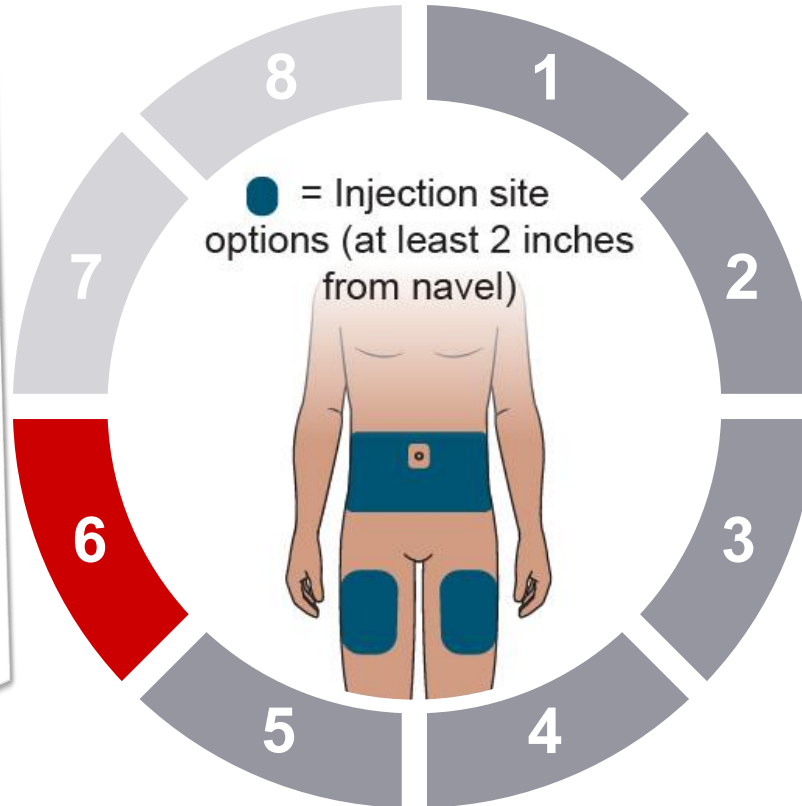


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6. Select and clean an injection site



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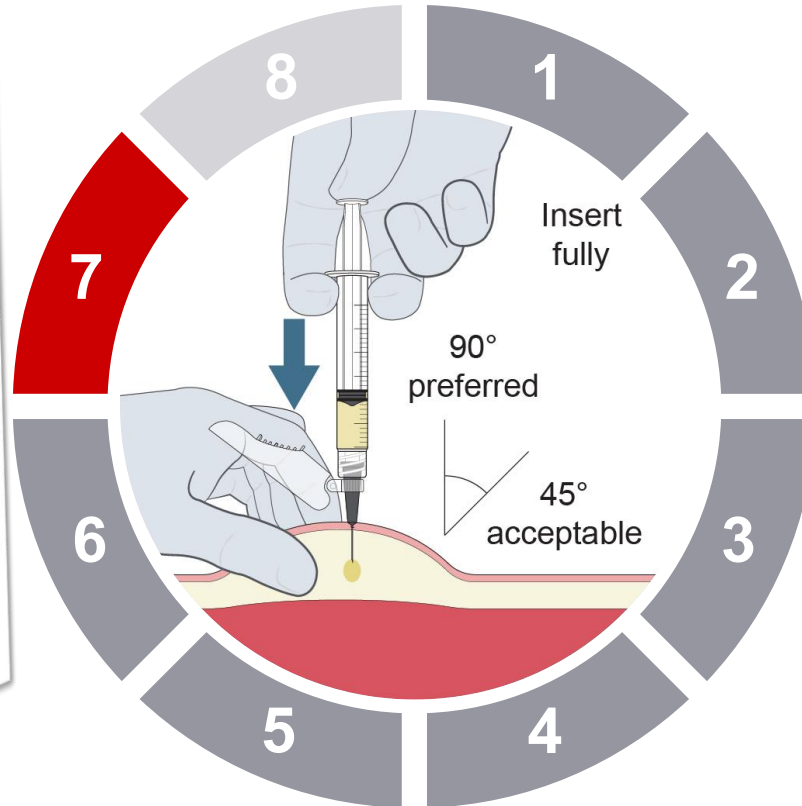
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Figure 2 ► YEZTUGO Injection Steps for Withdrawal Needle Injection Kit

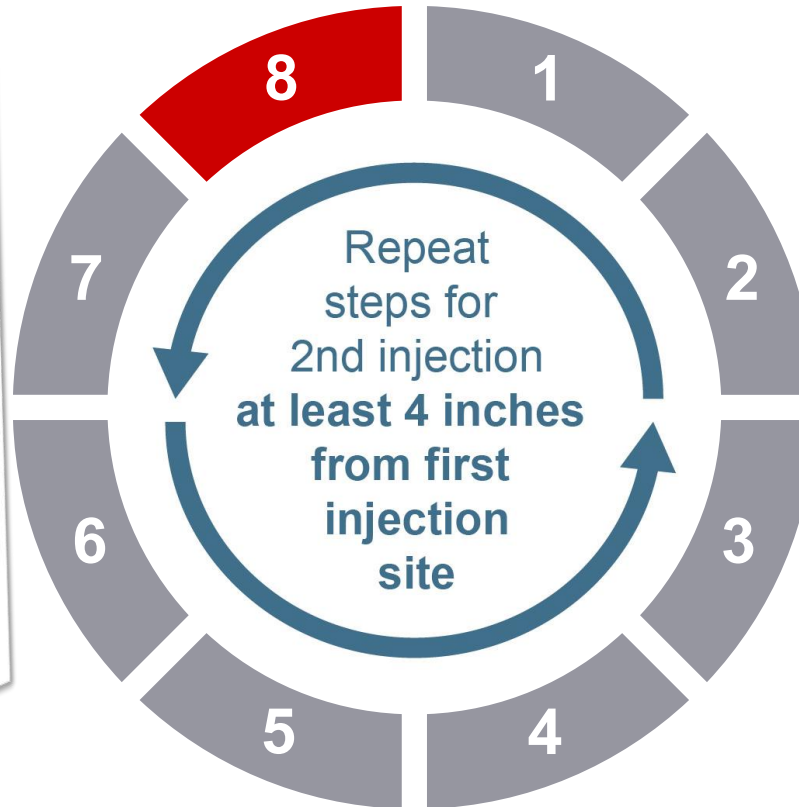
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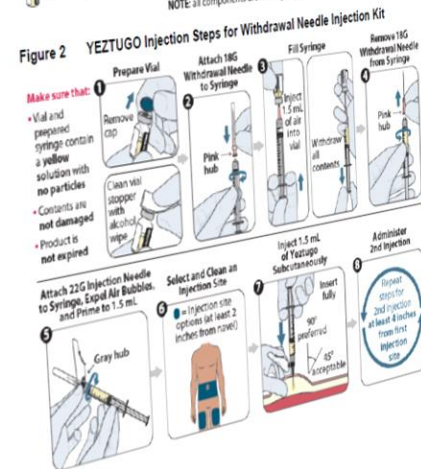
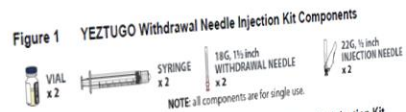
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YEZTUGO should be injected into the subcutaneous space at a 45–90° angle (preferably 90°)

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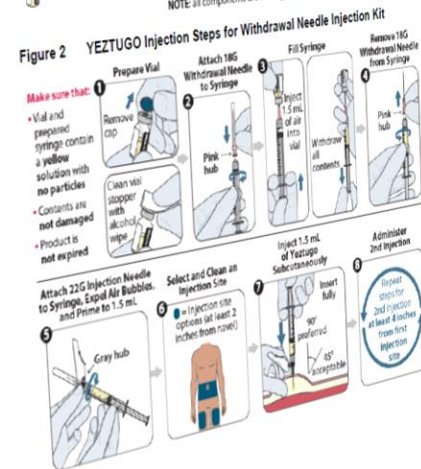
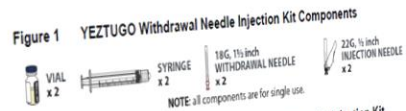
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TRUE

**TRUE.** YEZTUGO injection is only for **SC administration** into the **abdomen** by a **healthcare provider**, and a **90-degree** angle is preferred. The thigh can be used as an alternative injection site if preferred. Do **NOT** administer intradermally due to risk of serious ISRs

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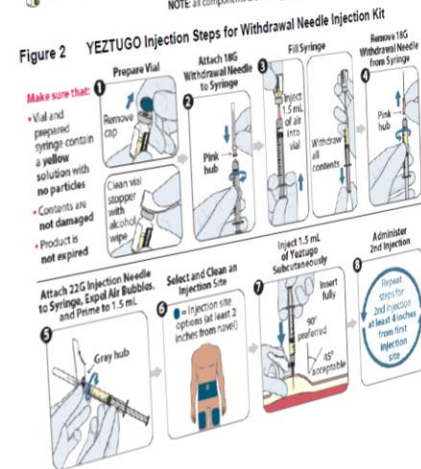
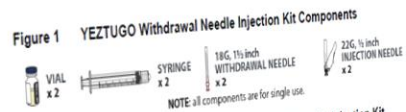
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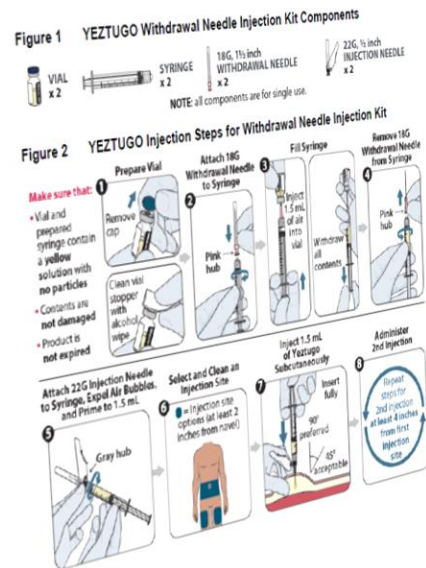
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**TRUE**

**TRUE. The 18-gauge needle is used for withdrawal and a 22-gauge needle is used for injection**

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# 4. Contraindications

## 4 ► Contraindications

YEZTUGO is contraindicated in individuals:



With **unknown or positive HIV-1 status**.  
[see **Warnings and Precautions (5.1)**]

### 3 DOSAGE FORMS AND STRENGTHS

YEZTUGO tablets: Each tablet contains 300 mg of lenacapavir (present as 306.8 mg of lenacapavir sodium). The tablets are beige, capsule-shaped, film-coated, and debossed with 'GSI' on one side of the tablet and '62L' on the other side of the tablet.

YEZTUGO injection: Each single-dose vial contains 463.5 mg/1.5 mL (309 mg/mL) of lenacapavir (present as 473.1 mg/1.5 mL of lenacapavir sodium). The lenacapavir injectable solution is sterile, preservative-free, clear, and yellow with no visible particles.

### 4 CONTRAINDICATIONS

YEZTUGO is contraindicated in individuals with unknown or positive HIV-1 status [see Warnings and Precautions (5.1)].

### 5 WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS

#### 5.1 Comprehensive Management to Reduce the Risk of HIV-1 Infection and Other Sexually Acquired Infections

Use YEZTUGO to reduce the risk of HIV-1 acquisition as part of a comprehensive prevention strategy including adherence to the administration schedule and safer sex practices, including condoms, to reduce the risk of sexually transmitted infections (STIs). YEZTUGO is not always effective in preventing HIV-1 acquisition [see Clinical Studies (14)]. The time from initiation of YEZTUGO for HIV-1 PrEP to maximal protection against HIV-1 infection is unknown.

Risk for HIV-1 acquisition includes behavioral, biological, or epidemiologic factors including, but not limited to, condomless sex, past or current STIs, self-identified HIV risk, having sexual partners of unknown HIV-1 viremic status, or sexual activity in a high prevalence area or network.

Counsel individuals on the use of other prevention measures (e.g., consistent and correct condom use, knowledge of partner(s) HIV-1 status, including viral suppression status; regular testing for STIs that can facilitate HIV-1 transmission). Inform individuals about and support their efforts in reducing sexual behaviors associated with HIV-1 acquisition risk.

Use YEZTUGO to reduce the risk of HIV-1 acquisition only in individuals confirmed to be HIV-1 negative [see Contraindications (4)]. Evaluate for current or recent signs or symptoms consistent with acute HIV-1 infection (e.g., fever, fatigue, myalgia, skin rash). Confirm HIV-1 negative status prior to initiating YEZTUGO, prior to each subsequent injection of YEZTUGO, and additionally as clinically appropriate (e.g., upon diagnosis of other sexually transmitted infections or if clinical symptoms consistent with acute HIV-1).

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## 5.1 ► Comprehensive Management to Reduce the Risk of HIV-1 Infection and Other Sexually Acquired Infections

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[see **Clinical Studies (14)**]



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Counsel and support individuals on adhering to the YEZTUGO administration schedule, on the use of other measures to reduce the risk of STIs and on the importance of routine testing for HIV-1 and other STIs.

<sup>a</sup>Including condoms; <sup>b</sup>The time from initiation of YEZTUGO for HIV-1 PrEP to maximal protection against HIV-1 infection is unknown  
STI, sexually transmitted infection

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## 5.2 ▶ Potential Risk of Resistance with YEZTUGO

There is a potential risk of developing resistance to YEZTUGO if an individual acquires HIV-1 either before or when receiving YEZTUGO, or following discontinuation of YEZTUGO. HIV-1 resistance substitutions may emerge in individuals with undiagnosed HIV-1 infection who are taking only YEZTUGO, because YEZTUGO alone does not constitute a complete regimen for HIV-1 treatment. [see **Microbiology (12.4)**] Test before each injection and additionally as clinically appropriate to confirm HIV-1 negative status.

## 5.3 ▶ Long-Acting Properties and Potential Associated Risks

Healthcare providers should take the long-acting properties of YEZTUGO into consideration when YEZTUGO is prescribed. Residual concentrations of LEN may remain in the systemic circulation of individuals for prolonged periods (up to 12 months or longer after the last SC dose).

It is important to select individuals who agree to the required injection dosing schedule because nonadherence to Q6M injections or missed doses could lead to HIV-1 acquisition and development of resistance.



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infection are present) using a test approved or cleared by the FDA for the diagnosis of acute or primary HIV-1 infection [see Dosage and Administration (2.1)].

Counsel and support individuals on adhering to the YEZTUGO administration schedule, on the use of other measures to reduce the risk of STIs, and on the importance of routine testing for HIV-1 and other STIs. Some individuals, such as adolescents, may benefit from additional counseling and appointment reminders to support adherence to the dosing and testing schedule [see Use in Specific Populations (8.4)].

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In addition, due to the long-acting properties of YEZTUGO, alternative forms of PEP should be considered following discontinuation of YEZTUGO for those individuals with HIV-1 negative status who are at continuing risk of HIV-1 acquisition and initiated within 28 weeks of the last YEZTUGO injection [see Warnings and Precautions (5.3)].

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It is important to select individuals who agree to the required injection dosing schedule because non-adherence to every-6-monthly injections or missed doses could lead to HIV-1 acquisition and development of resistance.

Lenacapavir, a moderate CYP3A inhibitor, may increase the exposure to, and therefore potential risk of adverse reactions from, drugs primarily metabolized by CYP3A initiated within 9 months after the last subcutaneous dose of YEZTUGO [see Drug Interactions (7.2) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

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Q6M, every 6 months

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## 5.4 ▶ Serious Injection-Site Reactions With Improper Administration

Improper administration (intradermal injection) of LEN has been associated with **serious ISRs, including necrosis and ulcer**. Ensure YEZTUGO is only administered subcutaneously. [see [Dosage and Administration \(2.6\)](#)]

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#### 6 ADVERSE REACTIONS

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The most common adverse reactions (all Grades) reported in at least 5% of participants receiving YEZTUGO in either PURPOSE 1 or PURPOSE 2 were injection site reactions, headache, and nausea. In PURPOSE 1, <1% of participants in the groups receiving YEZTUGO, DESCOVY or TRUVADA, discontinued due to adverse events (all causality). In PURPOSE 2, 1% of participants in the group receiving YEZTUGO and <1% of participants receiving TRUVADA discontinued due to adverse events (all causality). Table 6 presents the frequency of adverse reactions (all Grades) in at least 2% of participants receiving YEZTUGO in either PURPOSE 1 or PURPOSE 2.

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## QUESTION 1

YEZTUGO alone does **not** constitute a complete regimen for HIV-1 treatment

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## QUESTION 1

YEZTUGO alone does **not** constitute a complete regimen for HIV-1 treatment

TRUE



**TRUE.** Individuals who are confirmed to have HIV-1 must immediately begin a complete HIV-1 treatment regimen to reduce the risk of developing resistance

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## 5.4 Serious Injection Site Reactions with Improper Administration

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## QUESTION 2

Improper administration (ex. intradermal injection) of LEN has been associated with serious ISRs, including necrosis and ulcer

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**TRUE. Ensure YEZTUGO is only administered subcutaneously**

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# 6. Adverse Reactions



## 6.1 Clinical Trials Experience<sup>a</sup>



The most common adverse reactions (all Grades) reported in  $\geq 5\%$  of participants receiving YEZTUGO in either PURPOSE 1 or PURPOSE 2 were **ISRs**, **headache** and **nausea**.

**Table 6. Adverse Reactions (All Grades) Reported in  $\geq 2\%$ <sup>b</sup> of Participants Receiving YEZTUGO in PURPOSE 1 and PURPOSE 2**

Adverse Reaction	PURPOSE 1		PURPOSE 2	
	YEZTUGO N=2140	TRUVADA <sup>c</sup> N=1070	YEZTUGO N=2183	TRUVADA <sup>c</sup> N=1088
ISRs	69%	34%	83%	69%
Headache	7%	8%	2%	2%
Nausea	5%	11%	2%	4%
Dizziness	4%	6%	<1%	1%
Vomiting	4%	7%	<1%	1%
Diarrhea	4%	4%	2%	2%

<sup>a</sup>Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice; <sup>b</sup>Frequencies of adverse reactions are based on all AEs attributed to study drug (or to the procedure for ISRs) by the investigator; <sup>c</sup>Participants received placebo SC injections (polyethylene glycol 400);

ISR, injection-site reaction

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Table 6. Adverse Drug Reactions (All Grades) Reported in  $\geq 2\%$ <sup>a</sup> of Participants Receiving YEZTUGO in PURPOSE 1 or PURPOSE 2

Adverse Reaction	PURPOSE 1		PURPOSE 2	
	YEZTUGO N=2140	TRUVADA <sup>a</sup> N=1070	YEZTUGO N=2183	TRUVADA <sup>a</sup> N=1088
Injection Site Reactions	69%	34%	83%	69%
Headache	7%	8%	2%	2%
Nausea	5%	11%	2%	4%
Dizziness	4%	6%	<1%	1%
Vomiting	4%	7%	<1%	1%
Diarrhea	4%	4%	2%	2%

a. Frequencies of adverse reactions are based on all adverse events attributed to study drug (or to the procedure for injection site reactions) by the investigator.  
b. Participants received placebo subcutaneous injections (polyethylene glycol 400).

**Injection-Associated Adverse Reactions**  
**Local Injection Site Reactions (ISRs)**

The most frequent adverse reactions associated with lenacapavir injection for subcutaneous use in PURPOSE 1 and PURPOSE 2 were ISRs. The most commonly reported ISRs (all grades) in at least 2% of participants who received YEZTUGO in either PURPOSE 1 or PURPOSE 2 are presented in Table 7.

**PURPOSE 1**

In PURPOSE 1, 69% of participants receiving YEZTUGO experienced ISRs, compared to 35% of participants receiving placebo injections (and DESCOVY or TRUVADA). Most participants who received YEZTUGO had mild (Grade 1, 50%) or moderate (Grade 2, 19%) severity ISRs. Grade 3 ISRs were reported in 4 (0.2%) participants, and included ulcer and nodule. YEZTUGO was discontinued due to ISRs in 4 (0.2%) participants. None of the ISRs were serious. The incidence of reported ISRs decreased with subsequent injections.

**Nodules:** Injection site nodule was reported in 64% of participants who received YEZTUGO and resolved more slowly than other ISRs. The median duration of nodules associated with the first injections of YEZTUGO was 350 (interquartile range: 182, 470) days. The median of the maximum observed nodule diameter from each participant was 3.0 (interquartile range: 2.0, 3.5) cm.

**Other ISRs:** The other ISRs reported in more than 2% of participants who received YEZTUGO were pain (31%), swelling (4%), induration (4%), and pruritus (2%). The median duration of induration, which resolved more slowly than most other ISRs, was 3.0 (interquartile range: 2.0, 3.5) cm.



# 6. Adverse Reactions



## 6.1 Clinical Trials Experience<sup>a</sup> (continued)

**Table 7. ISRs (All Grades) Reported in  $\geq 2\%$ <sup>b</sup> of Participants Receiving YEZTUGO in PURPOSE 1 or PURPOSE 2**

ISRs	PURPOSE 1		PURPOSE 2	
	YEZTUGO N=2140	DESCOVY or TRUVADA <sup>c</sup> N=3205	YEZTUGO N=2183	TRUVADA <sup>c</sup> N=1088
Nodule	64%	17%	63%	39%
Pain	31%	24%	56%	53%
Induration	4%	<1%	16%	10%
Swelling	4%	5%	7%	10%
Pruritus	2%	1%	3%	3%
Erythema	1%	1%	17%	19%
Bruising	<1%	<1%	3%	4%
Warmth	<1%	<1%	2%	2%



### PURPOSE 1:

- Grade 3 ISRs were reported in 4 (0.2%) participants
- Included ulcer and nodule

### PURPOSE 2:

- Grade 3 ISRs were reported in 14 (0.6%) participants
- Included ulcer, pain, erythema, edema and dermatitis

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173 (interquartile range: 22, 267) days. The median duration of ISRs, excluding nodules and indurations, was 9 (interquartile range: 4 to 30) days.

#### PURPOSE 2

In PURPOSE 2, 83% of participants receiving YEZTUGO experienced ISRs, compared to 69% of participants receiving placebo injections (and TRUVADA). Most participants had mild (Grade 1, 66%) or moderate (Grade 2, 17%) severity ISRs. Grade 3 ISRs were reported in 14 (0.6%) participants, and included ulcer, pain, erythema, edema, and dermatitis. YEZTUGO was discontinued due to ISRs in 26 (1.2%) participants. None of the ISRs were serious. The incidence of reported ISRs decreased with subsequent injections.

Nodules: Injection site nodule was reported in 63% of participants who received YEZTUGO and resolved more slowly than other ISRs. The median duration of nodules associated with the first injections of YEZTUGO was 297 (interquartile range: 176, 423) days. The median of the maximum observed nodule diameter for each participant was 3.0 (interquartile range: 2.0, 4.0) cm.

Other ISRs: The other ISRs reported in more than 2% of participants who received YEZTUGO were pain (56%), erythema (17%), induration (16%), swelling (7%), bruising (3%), pruritus (3%), and warmth (2%). The median duration of induration, which resolved more slowly than most other ISRs, was 151 (interquartile range: 15, 267) days. The median duration of ISRs, excluding nodules and indurations, was 4 (interquartile range: 2 to 8) days.

**Table 7. Injection Site Reactions (All Grades) Reported in  $\geq 2\%$ <sup>a</sup> of Participants Receiving YEZTUGO in PURPOSE 1 or PURPOSE 2**

Injection Site Reactions	PURPOSE 1		PURPOSE 2	
	YEZTUGO N=2140	DESCOVY or TRUVADA <sup>a</sup> N=3205	YEZTUGO N=2183	TRUVADA <sup>a</sup> N=1088
Nodule	64%	17%	63%	39%
Pain	31%	24%	56%	53%
Induration	4%	<1%	16%	10%
Swelling	4%	5%	7%	10%
Pruritus	2%	1%	3%	3%
Erythema	1%	1%	17%	19%
Bruising	<1%	<1%	3%	4%
Warmth	<1%	<1%	2%	2%

a. Frequencies are based on all injection site reactions attributed to study drug (or to the procedure) by the investigator.  
b. Participants received placebo subcutaneous injections (polyethylene glycol 400).

<sup>a</sup>Because clinical trials are conducted under widely varying conditions, adverse reaction rates observed in the clinical trials of a drug cannot be directly compared to rates in the clinical trials of another drug and may not reflect the rates observed in practice; <sup>b</sup>Frequencies are based on all ISRs attributed to study drug (or to the procedure) by the investigator; <sup>c</sup>Participants received placebo SC injections (polyethylene glycol 400)

ISR, injection-site reaction

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## 7.1 ▶ Effect of Other Drugs on YEZTUGO



LEN is a substrate of P-gp, UGT1A1 and CYP3A.



### Strong or Moderate CYP3A Inducers

Drugs that are strong or moderate inducers of CYP3A may significantly decrease plasma concentrations of LEN, which may reduce the effectiveness of YEZTUGO. Therefore, dosage modifications (supplemental doses) of YEZTUGO are recommended when initiating strong or moderate CYP3A inducers.

[see **Dosage and Administration (2.5)** and **Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)**]



### Combined P-gp, UGT1A1 and Strong CYP3A Inhibitors

These drugs may significantly increase plasma concentrations of YEZTUGO. Concomitant administration **is not recommended**.

#### Nodules and Indurations Dermatopathology

In a separate clinical trial (CAPELLA) in participants with HIV-1 who received lenacapavir via subcutaneous injection, skin biopsies of injection site nodules or indurations revealed dermatopathological findings of foreign body inflammation or granulomatous response in some participants.

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##### 7.1 Effect of Other Drugs on YEZTUGO

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##### Strong or Moderate CYP3A Inducers

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##### Combined P-gp, UGT1A1, and Strong CYP3A Inhibitors

Combined P-gp, UGT1A1, and strong CYP3A inhibitors may significantly increase plasma concentrations of YEZTUGO. Concomitant administration of YEZTUGO with these inhibitors is not recommended.

##### 7.2 Effect of YEZTUGO on Other Drugs

##### CYP3A and P-gp Substrates

Lenacapavir is a moderate inhibitor of CYP3A and a P-gp inhibitor. The co-administration of YEZTUGO with sensitive substrates of CYP3A or P-gp may increase the concentrations of these substrates and result in the increased risk of their adverse events. See the prescribing information of these sensitive substrates for dosing recommendations or appropriate monitoring of safety.

Due to the long half-life of lenacapavir following subcutaneous administration, YEZTUGO may increase the exposure of drugs primarily metabolized by CYP3A [see Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)] initiated within 9 months after the last subcutaneous dose of YEZTUGO.

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CYP3A, cytochrome (P450) 3A; P-gp, P-glycoprotein; UGT1A1, UDP-glucuronosyltransferase family 1 member A1

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## 7.2 ▶ Effect of YEZTUGO on Other Drugs

LEN is a moderate inhibitor of CYP3A and a P-gp inhibitor.



The co-administration of YEZTUGO with sensitive substrates of CYP3A or P-gp may increase the concentrations of these substrates and result in the increased risk of their AEs. See the prescribing information of these sensitive substrates for dosing recommendations or appropriate monitoring of safety.



Due to the long half-life of LEN following SC administration, YEZTUGO may increase the exposure of drugs primarily metabolized by CYP3A initiated within 9 months after the last SC dose of YEZTUGO. [see **Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)**]

### Nodules and Indurations Dermatopathology

In a separate clinical trial (CAPELLA) in participants with HIV-1 who received lenacapavir via subcutaneous injection, skin biopsies of injection site nodules or indurations revealed dermatopathological findings of foreign body inflammation or granulomatous response in some participants.

### 7 DRUG INTERACTIONS

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Drugs that are strong or moderate inducers of CYP3A may significantly decrease plasma concentrations of lenacapavir, which may reduce the effectiveness of YEZTUGO. Therefore, dosage modifications (supplemental doses) of YEZTUGO are recommended when initiating strong or moderate CYP3A inducers [see Dosage and Administration (2.5) and Clinical Pharmacology (12.3)].

#### Combined P-gp, UGT1A1, and Strong CYP3A Inhibitors

Combined P-gp, UGT1A1, and strong CYP3A inhibitors may significantly increase plasma concentrations of YEZTUGO. Concomitant administration of YEZTUGO with these inhibitors is not recommended.

#### 7.2 Effect of YEZTUGO on Other Drugs

##### CYP3A and P-gp Substrates

Lenacapavir is a moderate inhibitor of CYP3A and a P-gp inhibitor. The co-administration of YEZTUGO with sensitive substrates of CYP3A or P-gp may increase the concentrations of these substrates and result in the increased risk of their adverse events. See the prescribing information of these sensitive substrates for dosing recommendations or appropriate monitoring of safety.

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## 7.3 ▶ Drugs Without Clinically Significant Interactions With YEZTUGO

Based on drug interaction studies conducted with YEZTUGO, no clinically significant drug interactions have been observed, nor are expected, with:

- Atorvastatin
- Famotidine
- Pitavastatin
- Rosuvastatin
- Tenofovir alafenamide
- Voriconazole

### 7.3 Drugs without Clinically Significant Interactions with YEZTUGO

Based on drug interaction studies conducted with YEZTUGO, no clinically significant drug interactions have been observed with: atorvastatin, famotidine, pitavastatin, rosuvastatin, tenofovir alafenamide, and voriconazole.

#### 8 USE IN SPECIFIC POPULATIONS

##### 8.1 Pregnancy

###### Pregnancy Exposure Registry

There is a pregnancy exposure registry that monitors pregnancy outcomes in individuals exposed to YEZTUGO during pregnancy. Healthcare providers are encouraged to register individuals by calling the Antiretroviral Pregnancy Registry (APR) at 1-800-258-4263.

###### Risk Summary

Available data from a randomized, controlled trial (PURPOSE 1) with YEZTUGO use during pregnancy have not identified a drug-associated risk for miscarriage, or adverse maternal or fetal outcomes when compared to the active control (see Data). The rate of major birth defects in YEZTUGO-exposed pregnancies did not exceed the background prevalence rates. The risk estimates are imprecise due to small numbers of exposed pregnancies (see Data). There is an increased risk of HIV-1 transmission from the mother to the child during acute HIV-1 infection (see Clinical Considerations). In animal reproduction studies, no adverse developmental effects were observed when tenofovir was administered to rats and rabbits at exposures (AUC) ≥7 times the exposure in humans at the recommended human dose (RHD) of YEZTUGO (see Data).

The APR has been established to monitor for birth defects following prenatal exposure to antiretrovirals. The APR uses the Metropolitan Atlanta Congenital Defects Program (MACDP) as the U.S. reference population for birth defects in the general population. The background rate for major birth defects is 2.7% in the MACDP. The rate of miscarriage for individual drugs is not reported in the APR. In the U.S. general population, the estimated background risk of miscarriage in clinically recognized pregnancies is 15–20%. The MACDP evaluates mothers and infants from a limited geographic area and does not include outcomes for births that occurred at < 20 weeks gestation.

###### Clinical Considerations

Disease-associated maternal and/or embryofetal risk. Published studies indicate an increased risk of HIV-1 infection during pregnancy and an increased risk of mother to child transmission during acute HIV-1 infection. In women at

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##### Combined P-gp, UGT1A1, and Strong CYP3A Inhibitors

Combined P-gp, UGT1A1, and strong CYP3A inhibitors may significantly increase plasma concentrations of YEZTUGO. Concomitant administration of YEZTUGO with these inhibitors is not recommended.

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## QUESTION 1

YEZTUGO is a moderate inhibitor of CYP3A and a P-gp inhibitor

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## QUESTION 1

YEZTUGO is a moderate inhibitor of CYP3A and a P-gp inhibitor

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**TRUE.** Please refer to section 7.2 of the USPI for further information

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### 8.1 ▶ Pregnancy

Data from PURPOSE 1 have not identified a drug-associated risk for miscarriage, or adverse maternal or fetal outcomes, when compared to the active control. The rate of major birth defects in YEZTUGO-exposed pregnancies did not exceed the background prevalence rates.<sup>a</sup> There is an increased risk of HIV-1 transmission from the mother to the child during acute HIV-1 infection. [see [Clinical Considerations](#)]



### 8.2 ▶ Lactation

LEN is present in human milk and was detected at very low levels in infants who were breastfed by individuals who became pregnant while receiving YEZTUGO. No adverse effects of LEN in breastfed infants have been observed.



### 8.4 ▶ Pediatric Use

The safety and effectiveness of YEZTUGO for HIV-1 PrEP in adolescents weighing  $\geq 35$  kg who are at risk for HIV-1 acquisition is supported by 2 adequate and well-controlled trials, PURPOSE 1 and PURPOSE 2, that enrolled both adults and adolescents. [see [Adverse Reactions \(6.1\)](#), [Clinical Pharmacology \(12.3\)](#) and [Clinical Studies \(14\)](#)]

<sup>a</sup>The risk estimates are imprecise due to small numbers of exposed pregnancies

#### 7.3 Drugs without Clinically Significant Interactions with YEZTUGO

Based on drug interaction studies conducted with YEZTUGO, no clinically significant drug interactions have been observed with: atorvastatin, famotidine, pitavastatin, rosuvastatin, tenofovir alafenamide, and voriconazole.

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###### Clinical Considerations

Disease-associated maternal and/or embryofetal risk. Published studies indicate an increased risk of HIV-1 infection during pregnancy and an increased risk of mother to child transmission during acute HIV-1 infection. In women at



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### 8.5 ▶ Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of YEZTUGO did not include sufficient numbers of participants aged  $\geq 65$  years to determine whether they respond differently from younger individuals. Exercise caution when administering YEZTUGO in elderly individuals due to greater frequency of decreased hepatic, renal or cardiac function and of concomitant disease or other drug therapy. [see [Clinical Pharmacology \(12.3\)](#)]



### 8.6 ▶ Renal Impairment

No dosage adjustment of YEZTUGO is recommended in individuals with mild, moderate or severe renal impairment ( $\text{eCrCl} \geq 15 \text{ mL/min}$ ). YEZTUGO has not been studied in individuals with ESRD ( $\text{eCrCl} < 15 \text{ mL/min}$ ). [see [Clinical Pharmacology \(12.3\)](#)]



### 8.7 ▶ Hepatic Impairment

No dosage adjustment of YEZTUGO is recommended in individuals with mild (Child-Pugh Class A) or moderate (Child-Pugh Class B) hepatic impairment. YEZTUGO has not been studied in individuals with severe hepatic impairment (Child-Pugh Class C). [see [Clinical Pharmacology \(12.3\)](#)]

#### Data

##### Human Data

The median lenacapavir concentration in human breast milk to maternal plasma ratio in participants ( $n=8$ ) who received YEZTUGO was 0.63 (range: 0.29 to 1.90). The median infant-to-mother plasma ratio for lenacapavir in infants ( $n=10$ ) who were breastfed by individuals receiving YEZTUGO from 0 to less than 13 weeks after delivery was 0.06 (range: 0.01 to 0.20).

##### 8.4 Pediatric Use

The safety and effectiveness of YEZTUGO for HIV-1 PEP in adolescents weighing at least 35 kg who are at risk for HIV-1 acquisition is supported by 2 adequate and well-controlled trials, PURPOSE 1 and PURPOSE 2, that enrolled both adults and adolescents [see [Adverse Reactions \(6.1\)](#), [Clinical Pharmacology \(12.3\)](#), and [Clinical Studies \(14\)](#)].

PURPOSE 1 and PURPOSE 2 enrolled a total of 128 adolescent participants. In the 59 adolescents who received YEZTUGO, the safety data were comparable to the safety data reported in adults receiving YEZTUGO.

HIV-1 testing should be conducted prior to initiating YEZTUGO, prior to each subsequent injection of YEZTUGO, and additionally as clinically appropriate, using a test approved or cleared by the FDA for the diagnosis of acute or primary HIV-1 infection. Adolescents may benefit from additional counseling and appointment reminders to support adherence to the dosing and testing schedule [see [Dosage and Administration \(2.2\)](#), [Warnings and Precautions \(5.1\)](#)].

The safety, effectiveness, and pharmacokinetics of YEZTUGO in pediatric populations weighing less than 35 kg have not been established.

##### 8.5 Geriatric Use

Clinical studies of YEZTUGO did not include sufficient numbers of participants aged 65 and over to determine whether they respond differently from younger individuals. In general, caution should be exercised in administration of YEZTUGO in elderly individuals, reflecting greater frequency of decreased hepatic, renal, or cardiac function and of concomitant disease or other drug therapy [see [Clinical Pharmacology \(12.3\)](#)].

##### 8.6 Renal Impairment

No dosage adjustment of YEZTUGO is recommended in individuals with mild, moderate or severe renal impairment (estimated creatinine clearance greater than or equal to 15 mL per minute). YEZTUGO has not been studied in individuals with ESRD (estimated

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eCrCl, estimated creatinine clearance; ESRD, end-stage renal disease

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## 14 ► Clinical Studies: PURPOSE 1

### Study Design

- PURPOSE 1 was in cisgender adolescent girls and young women aged 16–25 years in South Africa and Uganda who had unknown HIV-1 status at screening and were at risk of acquiring HIV-1<sup>a</sup>
- Participants who tested negative for HIV-1 were randomized to receive YEZTUGO (N=2134), once-daily DESCovy (N=2136), or once-daily TRUVADA (N=1068) in a 2:2:1 ratio
- **The use of DESCovy (F/TAF) for the prevention of HIV in cisgender women is not approved. The safety and efficacy of this use have not been established**

### Baseline Characteristics



Median participant age:  
**21 years**  
(range: 16–26)



99.9% of participants were Black



Baseline characteristics in the randomized participants were similar to those in the screened population

### Outcomes/Results at Primary Analysis

- HIV incidence per 100/PY was compared between participants receiving YEZTUGO and TRUVADA
- YEZTUGO demonstrated superiority over TRUVADA, with a 100% reduction in the risk of incident HIV-1 infection (**Table 13**; see next slide)
- YEZTUGO also demonstrated superiority in the risk of incident HIV-1 infection over bHIV

<sup>a</sup>Based on sexual activity with male partners

bHIV, background HIV incidence; F/TAF, emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide; PY, person-years



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A treatment-related increase in the incidence of malignant sarcoma at the injection site was observed in males and a treatment-related increase in combined benign fibroma and malignant fibrosarcoma at the injection site was observed in females, at the highest dose (927 mg/kg). This dose in rats resulted in an exposure approximately 44-times the human exposure at the RHD, based on AUC. These tumors are considered to be a secondary response to chronic tissue irritation and granulomatous inflammation, due to the depot effect of lenacapavir following subcutaneous injection. The clinical relevance of these findings are unknown.

#### Mutagenesis

Lenacapavir was not mutagenic in a battery of in vitro and in vivo genotoxicity assays, including microbial mutagenesis, chromosome aberration in human peripheral blood lymphocytes, and in in vivo rat micronucleus assays.

#### Impairment of Fertility

There were no effects on fertility, mating performance or early embryonic development when lenacapavir was administered to rats at systemic exposures (AUC) 8 times the exposure to humans at the RHD of YEZTUGO.

#### 14 CLINICAL STUDIES

The efficacy and safety of YEZTUGO in reducing the risk of HIV-1 acquisition were evaluated in two randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, multinational trials (PURPOSE 1 and PURPOSE 2).

PURPOSE 1 was in cisgender adolescent girls and young women between 16 and 25 years of age in South Africa and Uganda who had unknown HIV-1 status at screening and who were at risk of acquiring HIV-1 based on sexual activity with male partners. Participants who tested negative for HIV-1 at screening and baseline were randomized to receive YEZTUGO (N=2134), once daily DESCovy (N=2136), or once daily TRUVADA (N=1068) in a 2:2:1 ratio.

PURPOSE 2 was in cisgender men, transgender women, transgender men, and gender nonbinary individuals 16 years of age and older who had unknown HIV-1 status at screening and who were at risk of acquiring HIV-1 based on sexual activity with male partners. PURPOSE 2 enrolled participants in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Peru, South Africa, Thailand, and the United States. Participants who tested negative for HIV-1 at screening and baseline were randomized to receive YEZTUGO (N=2178) or once daily TRUVADA (N=1086) in a 2:1 ratio.

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## 14 ► Clinical Studies: PURPOSE 1 (continued)

**Table 13. Overall HIV-1 Incidence Outcomes in PURPOSE 1<sup>a</sup>**

	YEZTUGO N=2134	TRUVADA N=1068	Rate Ratio (95% CI)
<b>Person-years</b>	1939	949	—
<b>HIV-1 infections (incidence rate per 100 person-years)</b>	0 (0.00)	16 (1.69)	YEZTUGO / TRUVADA: 0.000 (0.000, 0.101) P<0.0001



There were **2 incident infections<sup>b</sup>** among participants in the YEZTUGO arm of the PURPOSE 1 trial. Both occurred **after** the time of the primary analysis:

- 1 occurred in a participant after LEN exposures fell below the target concentration following discontinuation of YEZTUGO, and virus from this participant had no LEN resistance-associated capsid substitutions
- 1 occurred in a participant with viral loads that were too low for genotyping

<sup>a</sup>The determination of efficacy was based on planned interim analyses (which became the final analyses) following sequential testing of HIV-1 incidence for YEZTUGO compared to background followed by YEZTUGO compared to TRUVADA; all at alpha level of 0.0026 when 50% of randomized participants completed at least 52 weeks of follow-up or prematurely discontinued from the study; <sup>b</sup>Infections that occurred after starting YEZTUGO for HIV-1 PrEP

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### PURPOSE 1

In PURPOSE 1, the median age of participants was 21 years (range, 16-26) and 89.9% were Black. Baseline characteristics in the randomized participants were similar to the screened population. Over 99% of YEZTUGO injections were administered into the screened population. Over 99% of YEZTUGO injections were administered into the screened population. A total of 32 pregnant abdomen and each dose was administered into the thigh and each dose was administered bilaterally (i.e., one injection in the right thigh and one injection in the left thigh).

The efficacy endpoint was the rate of incident HIV-1 infections per 100 person-years in participants randomized to YEZTUGO compared with the rate of incident HIV-1 infections per 100 person-years in participants randomized to TRUVADA. YEZTUGO demonstrated superiority with a 100% reduction in the risk of incident HIV-1 infection over TRUVADA (Table 13).

**Table 13. Overall HIV-1 Infection Outcomes in PURPOSE 1<sup>a</sup>**

	YEZTUGO N=2134	TRUVADA N=1068	Rate Ratio (95% CI)
<b>Person-years</b>	1939	949	—
<b>HIV-1 infections (incidence rate per 100 person-years)</b>	0 (0.00)	16 (1.69)	YEZTUGO / TRUVADA: 0.000 (0.000, 0.101) p<0.0001

CI = confidence interval

<sup>a</sup> The determination of efficacy was based on planned interim analyses (which became the final analyses) following sequential testing of HIV-1 incidence for YEZTUGO compared to background followed by YEZTUGO compared to TRUVADA, all at alpha level of 0.0026 when 50% of randomized participants completed at least 52 weeks of follow-up or prematurely discontinued from the study. YEZTUGO also demonstrated superiority in the risk of incident HIV-1 infection over background HIV-1 incidence.

### PURPOSE 2

In PURPOSE 2, the median age of participants was 29 years (range, 17-74), 67% were non White, 63% were Hispanic/Latino, and 22% identified as gender-diverse (transgender women, transgender men, and gender nonbinary people). Baseline characteristics in the randomized participants were similar to the screened population. YEZTUGO injections were administered into the abdomen and each dose was administered in two locations.

The efficacy endpoint was the rate of incident HIV-1 infections per 100 person-years in participants randomized to YEZTUGO compared with the rate of incident HIV-1 infections per 100 person-years in participants randomized to TRUVADA. YEZTUGO demonstrated superiority with an 89% reduction in the risk of incident HIV-1 infection over TRUVADA (Table 14).

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## 14 ► Clinical Studies: PURPOSE 2

### Study Design

- PURPOSE 2 was in cisgender men, transgender women, transgender men and gender-nonbinary individuals aged  $\geq 16$  years with unknown HIV-1 status at screening and at risk of acquiring HIV-1<sup>a</sup>
- PURPOSE 2 enrolled participants in Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Peru, South Africa, Thailand and the US
- Participants who tested negative for HIV-1 were randomized to receive YEZTUGO (N=2179) or once-daily TRUVADA (N=1086) in a 2:1 ratio

### Baseline Characteristics



Median participant age:  
**29 years**  
(range: 17–74)

Non-White

67%

Hispanic/Latine

63%

Gender-diverse<sup>b</sup>

22%



Baseline characteristics in the randomized participants were similar to those in the screened population

### Outcomes/Results at Primary Analysis

- HIV incidence per 100/PY was compared between participants receiving YEZTUGO and TRUVADA
- YEZTUGO demonstrated superiority over TRUVADA, with an 89% reduction in the risk of incident HIV-1 infection (**Table 14**; see next slide)
- YEZTUGO also demonstrated superiority in the risk of incident HIV-1 infection over bHIV

<sup>a</sup>Based on sexual activity with male partners; <sup>b</sup>Transgender women, transgender men and gender-nonbinary people  
bHIV, background HIV incidence; PY, person-years

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## 14 ► Clinical Studies: PURPOSE 2 (continued)

**Table 14. Overall HIV-1 Incidence Outcomes in PURPOSE 2<sup>a</sup>**

	YEZTUGO N=2179	TRUVADA N=1086	Rate Ratio (95% CI)
<b>Person-years</b>	1938	967	-
<b>HIV-1 infections (incidence rate per 100 person-years)</b>	2 (0.1)	9 (0.93)	YEZTUGO / TRUVADA: 0.111 (0.024, 0.513) P=0.00245



There were **3 incident infections<sup>b</sup>** among participants in the YEZTUGO arm of the PURPOSE 2 trial:

- 1 occurred **after** the time of primary analysis
- LEN resistance-associated substitutions were detected in viruses from all 3 participants: 2 with N74D, and 1 with Q67H/K70R

<sup>a</sup>The determination of efficacy was based on planned interim analyses (which became the final analyses) following sequential testing of HIV-1 incidence for YEZTUGO compared to background followed by YEZTUGO compared to TRUVADA; all at alpha level of 0.0026 when 50% of randomized participants completed at least 52 weeks of follow-up or prematurely discontinued from the study; <sup>b</sup>Infections that occurred after starting YEZTUGO for HIV-1 PrEP

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# Appendix

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# 2. Dosage and Administration



## 2.5 ▶ Dosage Modifications for Co-administration with Strong or Moderate CYP3A Inducers

**Table 4. Dosing Recommendations for Individuals Receiving YEZTUGO and Initiating Therapy with Strong CYP3A Inducers<sup>a</sup>**

Maintain Scheduled Continuation Injection Dosing	Schedule for <u>Supplemental</u> Doses of YEZTUGO	
Continue to administer once Q6M scheduled continuation dosing of YEZTUGO (see <b>Table 1</b> ), plus administer supplemental doses of YEZTUGO as shown here:	Time	Dosage
	On day strong CYP3A inducer is initiated (≥2 days after YEZTUGO is first initiated)	<b>Supplemental dosage: Step 1</b> 927 mg subcutaneously (2 × 1.5 mL injections) and 600 mg orally (2 × 300 mg tablets)
	On day after strong CYP3A inducer is initiated	<b>Supplemental dosage: Step 2</b> 600 mg orally (2 × 300 mg tablets)
	If strong CYP3A inducer is co-administered for >6 months	<b>Subsequent supplemental dosage</b> Q6M <sup>b</sup> from initiation of strong CYP3A inducer, continue to administer supplemental doses of YEZTUGO as described above in Steps 1 and 2
	After stopping the strong CYP3A inducer, continue the Q6M scheduled continuation injection dosing of YEZTUGO (see <b>Table 1</b> )	

**Table 4. Dosing Recommendations for Individuals Receiving YEZTUGO and Initiating Therapy with Strong CYP3A Inducers<sup>a</sup>**

Maintain Scheduled Continuation Injection Dosing	Time	Dosage
Continue to administer once every 6-months scheduled continuation dosing of YEZTUGO 927 mg subcutaneously (2 x 1.5 mL injections) (see Table 1), plus administer supplemental doses of YEZTUGO as shown in this table	On day strong CYP3A inducer is initiated (which should be at least 2 days after YEZTUGO is first initiated)	<b>Supplemental dosage: Step 1</b> 927 mg subcutaneously (2 x 1.5 mL injections) and 600 mg orally (2 x 300 mg tablets)
	On day after strong CYP3A inducer is initiated	<b>Supplemental dosage: Step 2</b> 600 mg orally (2 x 300 mg tablets)
	If strong CYP3A inducer is co-administered for longer than 6 months	<b>Subsequent supplemental dosage</b> Every 6-months <sup>b</sup> from initiation of strong CYP3A inducer, continue to administer CYP3A inducer, continue to administer supplemental doses of YEZTUGO as described above in Steps 1 and 2.
	After stopping the strong CYP3A inducer, continue the once every 6-months scheduled continuation injection dosing of YEZTUGO (see Table 1).	

a. Dosing recommendations are not available for the initiation of YEZTUGO in individuals already receiving strong CYP3A inducers, nor in individuals receiving the weekly oral dosage of YEZTUGO (see Table 2).  
b. 26 weeks ±2 weeks.

**Table 5. Dosing Recommendations for Individuals Receiving YEZTUGO and Initiating Therapy with Moderate CYP3A Inducers<sup>a</sup>**

Maintain Scheduled Continuation Injection Dosing	Time	Dosage
Continue to administer once every 6-months scheduled continuation dosing of YEZTUGO 927 mg subcutaneously (2 x 1.5 mL injections) (see Table 1), plus administer supplemental doses of YEZTUGO as shown in this table	On day moderate CYP3A inducer is initiated	<b>Supplemental dosage</b> 463.5 mg subcutaneously (1 x 1.5 mL injection)
	If moderate CYP3A inducer is co-administered for longer than 6 months	<b>Subsequent supplemental dosage</b> Every 6-months <sup>b</sup> from initiation of moderate CYP3A inducer, continue to administer a CYP3A inducer, continue to administer a supplemental dose of YEZTUGO as described above.
	After stopping the moderate CYP3A inducer, continue the once every 6-months scheduled continuation injection dosing of YEZTUGO (see Table 1).	
	After stopping the moderate CYP3A inducer, continue the Q6M scheduled continuation injection dosing of YEZTUGO (see Table 1)	

a. Dosing recommendations are not available for the initiation of YEZTUGO in individuals already receiving moderate CYP3A inducers, nor in individuals receiving the weekly oral dosage of YEZTUGO (see Table 2).  
b. 26 weeks ±2 weeks.

<sup>a</sup>Dosing recommendations are not available for the initiation of YEZTUGO in individuals already receiving moderate CYP3A inducers, nor in individuals receiving the weekly oral dosage of YEZTUGO (see Table 2); <sup>b</sup>26 weeks ±2 weeks  
CYP3A, cytochrome (P450) 3A; Q6M, every 6 months



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Table 4. Dosing Recommendations for Individuals Receiving YEZTUGO and Initiating Therapy with Strong CYP3A Inducers<sup>a</sup>

Maintain Scheduled Continuation Injection Dosing	Schedule for Supplemental Doses of YEZTUGO	
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	If strong CYP3A inducer is co-administered for longer than 6 months	Subsequent supplemental dosage Every 6-months <sup>b</sup> from initiation of strong CYP3A inducer, continue to administer supplemental doses of YEZTUGO as described above in Steps 1 and 2.
	After stopping the strong CYP3A inducer, continue the once every 6-months scheduled continuation injection dosing of YEZTUGO in individuals already receiving the weekly oral dosage of YEZTUGO	

a. Dosing recommendations are not available for the initiation of YEZTUGO in individuals already receiving strong CYP3A inducers, nor in individuals receiving the weekly oral dosage of YEZTUGO (see Table 2).  
b. 26 weeks ±2 weeks.

Table 5. Dosing Recommendations for Individuals Receiving YEZTUGO and Initiating Therapy with Moderate CYP3A Inducers<sup>a</sup>

Maintain Scheduled Continuation Injection Dosing	Schedule for Supplemental Doses of YEZTUGO	
	Time	Dosage
Continue to administer once every 6-months scheduled continuation dosing of YEZTUGO 927 mg subcutaneously (2 x 1.5 mL injections) (see Table 1), plus administer supplemental doses of YEZTUGO as shown in this table	On day moderate CYP3A inducer is initiated	Supplemental dosage 463.5 mg subcutaneously (1 x 1.5 mL injection)
	If moderate CYP3A inducer is co-administered for longer than 6 months	Subsequent supplemental dosage Every 6-months <sup>b</sup> from initiation of moderate CYP3A inducer, continue to administer a supplemental dose of YEZTUGO as described above.
	After stopping the moderate CYP3A inducer, continue the once every 6-months scheduled continuation injection dosing of YEZTUGO in individuals already receiving the weekly oral dosage of YEZTUGO	
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a. Dosing recommendations are not available for the initiation of YEZTUGO in individuals already receiving moderate CYP3A inducers, nor in individuals receiving the weekly oral dosage of YEZTUGO (see Table 2).  
b. 26 weeks ±2 weeks.

## 2.5 Dosage Modifications for Co-administration with Strong or Moderate CYP3A Inducers



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	On day moderate CYP3A inducer is initiated	<b>Supplemental dosage</b> 463.5 mg subcutaneously (1 x 1.5 mL injection)
	If moderate CYP3A inducer is co-administered for >6 months	<b>Subsequent supplemental dosage</b> Q6M <sup>b</sup> from initiation of moderate CYP3A inducer, continue to administer a supplemental dose of YEZTUGO as described above
	After stopping the moderate CYP3A inducer, continue the Q6M scheduled continuation injection dosing of YEZTUGO (see Table 1)	

<sup>a</sup>Dosing recommendations are not available for the initiation of YEZTUGO in individuals already receiving moderate CYP3A inducers, nor in individuals receiving the weekly oral dosage of YEZTUGO (see Table 2); <sup>b</sup>26 weeks ±2 weeks  
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