Apretude (Injectable PrEP)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

WHAT IS IT?

Apretude is the first and only long-acting injectable PrEP for reducing the risk of getting HIV. It is given every other month by a health care provider after initiation injections have been given 1 month apart for 2 consecutive months.

WHEN AM I PROTECTED?

Although the time to maximum protection is unknown, the majority of people should reach maximum protection levels 7 days from receiving the injection to prevent possible HIV transmission.

COMMON SIDE EFFECTS

The most common side effects after receiving the injection are pain and swelling at the injection site.

After your PrEP Injection:

- take an over-the-counter pain medication, such as acetaminophen or naproxen, within a couple of hours before or soon after the injection and continue for one to two days, as needed
- apply a warm compress or heating pad to the injection site, as needed



To maintain maximum protection against HIV, it is important that you receive your injections when they are due.

1st Injection (Day 1) DUE THE WEEK OF:

2nd Injection (Month 1) DUE THE WEEK OF:

3rd Injection (Month 3) DUE THE WEEK OF:

4th Injection (Month 5) DUE THE WEEK OF:

5th Injection (Month 7) DUE THE WEEK OF:

6th Injection (Month 9) DUE THE WEEK OF:

7th Injection (Month 11) DUE THE WEEK OF:



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