



Yeztugo

Generic Name: lenacapavir

Drug Class: [Capsid Inhibitors](#)

Company: Gilead Sciences

Approval Status: Approved

Generic Version Available: No

Drug Indication

Yeztugo is a long-acting injectable medication approved for HIV [pre-exposure prophylaxis \(PrEP\)](#) for adults and adolescents weighing at least 77 pounds.

Click here for the [CDC's PrEP guidance](#), [IAS-USA's PrEP recommendations](#) (updated in 2024) and its [new recommendation](#) for Yeztugo.

General Info

Yeztugo is an HIV capsid inhibitor. It was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for use as PrEP in June 2025.

Dosage

Dosing Info:

Yeztugo is a long-acting injectable HIV medication taken every six months.

Initiation dosing (injection and tablets):

Day 1: Two subcutaneous injections (each injection contains 463.5 mg of lenacapavir) plus two tablets (each tablet contains 300 mg of lenacapavir).

Day 2: Two tablets (each tablet contains 300 mg of lenacapavir).

Tablets may be taken without regard to food.

Continuation dosing (injection)

Two subcutaneous injections (each injection contains

463.5 mg of lenacapavir) every six months (26 weeks) from the date of the last injection.

Side Effects

The most common side effects of Yeztugo are injection site reactions (including pain, swelling, itching, redness, bruising or warmth), headache and nausea. The long-acting injections form a “depot” under the skin that slowly releases the drug, which can sometimes be felt as a nodule.

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any injection site reactions or other side effects that bother you or don't go away.

Drug Interactions

For a review of drug interactions, including prescription and over-the-counter medications and supplements that should not be taken with Yeztugo or may require dose adjustments, consult the Yeztugo package insert.

Other Info

<https://www.poz.com/article/fda-approves-twiceyearly-lenacapavir-hiv-prevention>

For More Info: https://www.gilead.com/-/media/files/pdfs/medicines/hiv/yeztugo/yeztugo_pi.pdf

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<http://beta.docker.poz.com/drug/yeztugo>