

	Pros	Cons	Cost
F/TDF (Truvada) Daily Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most studied medication • Very effective for all sexes and routes of transmission • Only option recommended during pregnancy • Well tolerated • Weight-neutral • Covered by insurance • Inexpensive if out-of-pocket payment is needed • Generic version available 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires daily ingestion to be most effective • Takes 1 week to protect penile and anal tissue & 3 weeks to protect cervicovaginal tissue and the bloodstream • May cause reversible BMD and renal function declines 	30 tablets Brand: \$1934 Generic: \$29
F/TAF (Descovy) Daily Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very effective for prevention of sexually acquired HIV in MSM/TGWSM • Well tolerated • Less effects on BMD and renal function • Has a lower eCrCl cut-off than F/TDF (30ml/min vs 60ml/min) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires daily ingestion to be most effective • Presumably, takes 1 week to protect penile and anal tissue & 3 weeks to protect cervicovaginal tissue and the bloodstream • May cause worsening lipid profile and weight gain • Limited evidence, only studied and indicated for MSM/TGWSM • May require a prior authorization • Brand only 	30 tablets Brand: \$2140
F/TDF (Truvada) ED-PrEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used intermittently • Found to be just as effective as daily ingestion for prevention of sexually acquired HIV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not well studied, no FDA approval • Only indicated for MSM to prevent sexual acquisition of HIV • Can cause worse GI side effects¹ • Relies on ability to predict when sexual activity will occur 	30 tablets Brand: \$1934 Generic: \$29
CAB (Apretude) Injections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very effective for prevention of sexually acquired HIV in both men and women • Does not rely on daily ingestion • Safe for all renal function levels • After the first two months, can receive injection every 2 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can cause more concerning INSTI mutations • Has a long “tail period” and if risks for HIV acquisition are still present after patient wants to discontinue, 12 additional months of oral PrEP is recommended • Can cause local injection site reactions • Can be more inconvenient as patients must come in for injections every 2 months • May require prior authorization • Least studied medication • Brand only 	3mL (600mg) injection: \$4080

1. Broussard J et al. PrEP 2-1-1 education increases PrEP uptake and preserves effective PrEP coverage in a large nurse-led community-based sexual health clinic in San Francisco. 23rd International AIDS Conference, abstract OAC0503, 2020.