

The Data-Free Zone: Tough Cases in HIV Prevention

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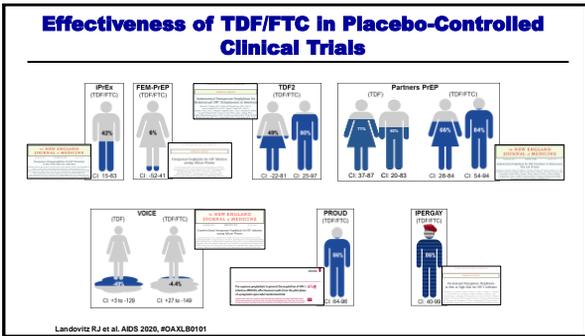
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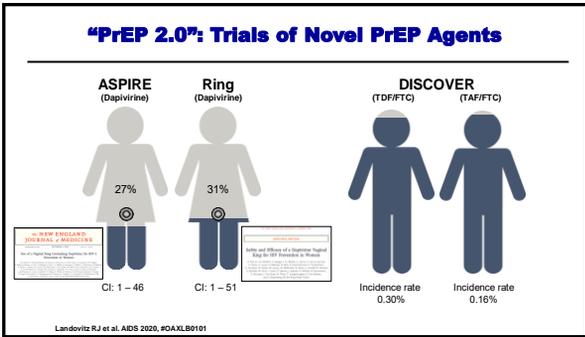
Learning Objectives

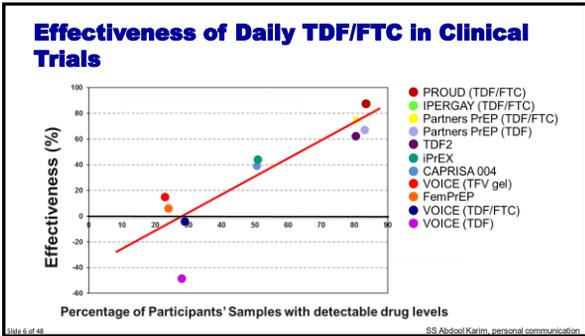
After attending this presentation, learners will be able to describe:

- Options for preexposure prophylaxis (PrEP) in patients with decreased kidney function and low bone mineral density
- The state of the science on sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention strategies
- Recent data on the safety and efficacy on injectable PrEP options

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PrEP is straightforward when...

- Cr Cl \geq 60
- No history of osteopenia/osteoporosis/non-traumatic fractures
- HBsAg negative
- Patients come in every 3 months for safety labs, STI testing, and adherence checks prior to refills
- Limited medical co-morbidities

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**Case 1:
Beans, beans and nothing but beans**

- A 50-year-old man with type 2 DM, CKD 3, and hypertension recently started a new relationship with an HIV-infected man and is seeking advice on how best to avoid HIV infection
- His partner admits to struggling with taking ART regularly, but says he is "mostly adherent" and does not like to use condoms
- One month after initiating PrEP, Cr Cl dropped to 55 mL/min
- UA is normal and safety labs are rechecked and show Cr Cl is further decreased to 50 mL/min

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ARS Question #1

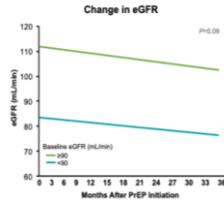
Your best advice regarding his PrEP is:

1. Continue daily oral TDF/FTC, recheck in 1 month
2. Switch to event-based ("2-1-1") dosing of TDF/FTC
3. Dose reduce TDF/FTC to 3 x week
4. Switch to TAF/FTC daily
5. Something else

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Impact of Long-Term PrEP Use and Renal Function

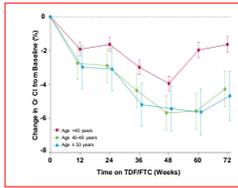
- Longitudinal clinical cohort study (2014-2017)
 - PrEP users (n=172 over 689 visits)
 - Baseline creatinine <1 year before PrEP initiation and ≥1 follow-up creatinine
- Mean Cr Cl change: -6 mL/min at month 24
 - No cases of elevated creatinine with Cr Cl <60 mL/min
 - No discontinuations of PrEP due to decline in eGFR
- Cr Cl <70 mL/min after baseline Cr Cl ≥70 mL/min (n=8)
 - Recovered (n=3), remained >60 mL/min (n=5)
 - Significantly associated with age ≥ 50 years and baseline Cr Cl <90 mL/min (both P<0.0001)



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Harvey M et al. AIDS Res Hum Retroviruses, 2018

↑ Age, ↓ Baseline Cr Cl, and Adherence Associated with Declining Renal Function

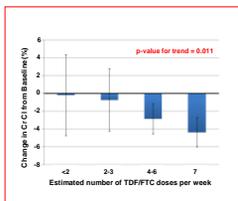


- iPrEx-Ole (n=1224) found a greater decline in renal function with older age
 - 40-50 years: -4.2% [-2.8,-5.5]
 - 50+ years: -4.2% [-2.8,-5.5]
- The likelihood of Cr Cl falling below 60 mL/min were higher in participants with a baseline Cr Cl of 90 mL/min or less.

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Gandhi M et al. Lancet, 2016

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- The EPIC Hair study enrolled and collected hair samples for 280 PrEP Demo participants
- Drug level concentrations in hair were highly correlated with DBS concentrations
- Decline in renal function associated with higher drug level concentrations.

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Gandhi M et al. AIDS, 2017

CCTG 595: PrEP Associated with Fanconi Syndrome

- 49-year-old white man, Hx kidney stones, HBV/HCV negative, no ongoing medical problems or medication use
- Mild renal impairment detected at baseline (Cr Cl: 79.9 mL/min).
- Initiated daily oral TDF/FTC-based PrEP
- 12 weeks after PrEP initiation
 - 25% decrease in Cr Cl.
 - Hypophosphatemia with renal phosphate wasting

Test	Screen	Week 4	Week 12	Week 16	Week 18	Week 21	Week 24	
Estimated creatinine clearance ^a , mL/min	79.9	68.7	68.9	68.1	66.6	71.0	74.8	
Serum creatinine, mg/dL	1.25	1.52	1.58	1.28	1.52	1.27	1.20	
Serum phosphorus, mg/dL, Inormal 2.7-4.5b	---	---	1.8	Stop TDF-FTC	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.8
Fractional excretion of Phosphate, % Inormal 10-25b	---	---	26.6	---	---	---	---	

Abbreviations: FTC, emtricitabine; TDF, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

^aEstimated creatinine clearance by Cockcroft-Gault formula.

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Khan S et al., OFID, 2017

DISCOVER: A Randomized, Noninferiority Trial of F/TAF for PrEP



Eligibility required high sexual risk of HIV

- 2+ episodes condomless anal sex in past 12W or rectal gonorrhea/chlamydia, syphilis in past 24W
- HIV & HBV negative, eGFR ≥60 mL/min
- Prior use of PrEP allowed



Study conducted in NA, EU in cities/sites with high HIV incidence

- 94 sites in 11 countries
- Participants: US, 60%; EU, 34%; Canada, 7%



Primary efficacy endpoint: HIV incidence

- Evaluated by rate ratio with noninferiority (NI) margin <1.62
- Expected incidence of 1.44/100 PY based on pooled studies: iPrEx, PROUD, IPREGAY

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F/TAF dose: 200/75 mg; F/TDF dose: 200/300 mg; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate.

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DISCOVER: HIV Incidence

Primary Endpoint Analysis: HIV Incidence



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Figure P.1. EACS 2019, Abstract P631

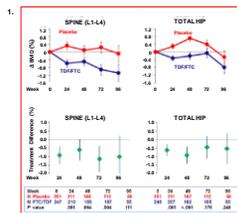
ARS Question #2

Your best advice is:

1. Proceed with daily oral TDF/FTC alone
2. Initiate PrEP with TAF/FTC
3. Proceed with daily oral TDF/FTC but recommend Vitamin D and Calcium supplementation
4. Something else

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iPrEx: Bone Mineral Density Loss and Recovery

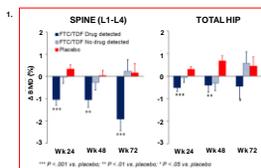


- iPrEx DXA substudy (n=498) found spine BMD decreases in the TDF/FTC group compared to the PBO group.
- Hip BMD initially decreased TDF/FTC group, but rebounded before decreasing again at Week 96

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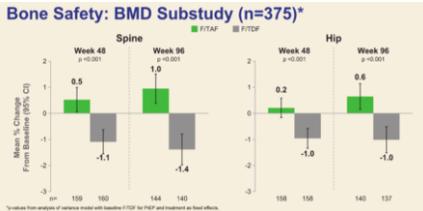


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- Hip BMD initially decreased TDF/FTC group, but rebounded before decreasing again at Week 96
- Decreases in BMD were statistically significant in those with detectable drug levels when compared to the PBO group

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DISCOVER: Bone Safety



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Ryan P, EACS 2019 Abstract P831

Case 3: A kiss is a terrible thing to waste

- 28-year-old man is referred for PrEP
- He was diagnosed with obesity, hypertension and sleep apnea and underwent gastric bypass surgery 6 months ago
- Since the surgery, he insists on “eating clean” and takes several vitamin supplements daily, including Vitamin A, B3, B6, E, ginkgo biloba, and milk thistle

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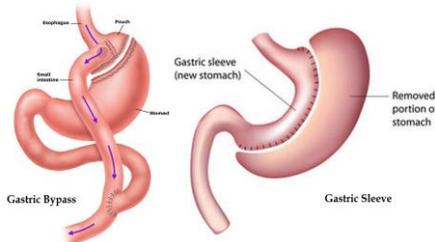
ARS Question #3

How do you instruct him to optimally implement PrEP?

1. Daily oral TDF/FTC
2. Double dose daily oral TDF/FTC
3. On-demand “2-1-1” TDF/FTC
4. Daily oral TAF/FTC
5. Something else

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Gastric Bypass and Gastric Sleeve



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TDF PK After Sleeve-Gastrectomy in 4 HIV-infected individuals

Time	Patient	T_{max}	C_{max}	C_{min}	AUC	Normalized	Observance
Pre-operative	Mean ± SD	1.25	262 ± 79	47 ± 15	2348 ± 643	13 ± 3	112 ± 37
	Patient #1	225	58	284	57	504	
	Patient #2	1	311	57	2528	12	97
	Patient #3	2	320	56	2017	14	81
1 month after SG	Mean ± SD	1.5	162 ± 44	34 ± 13	1929 ± 415	19 ± 3	171 ± 54
	Patient #1	1	158	48	1805	22	136
	Patient #2	1	225	41	1906	15	129
	Patient #3	2	142	22	1905	19	174
3 months after SG	Mean ± SD	1.5	252 ± 83	40 ± 10	2174 ± 547	14 ± 2	119 ± 34
	Patient #1	1	150	30	1479	14	166
	Patient #2	1	240	49	2766	13	89
	Patient #3	1	322	32	2055	15	119
6 months after SG	Mean ± SD	1.25	239 ± 148	22 ± 4	1937 ± 355	15 ± 4	141 ± 45
	Patient #1	479	31	1876	16	131	
	Patient #2	2	153	35	1776	12	138
	Patient #3	2	210	38	1461	21	148
12 months after SG	Mean ± SD	1	325 ± 43	47 ± 17	2344 ± 541	16 ± 2	114 ± 46
	Patient #1	284	35	1628	17	186	
	Patient #2	1	325	39	3009	14	81

- Decrease in absorption of tenofovir at 1 month as assessed by AUC_{0-24h} and C_{max}
- Decrease in absorption of tenofovir at 6 months as assessed by AUC_{0-24h}
 - C_{max} comparable to pre-operative levels
- At 12-months, AUC_{0-24h} and C_{max} return to post-operative levels
- No available data on absorption of tenofovir in HIV-uninfected individual after Sleeve-Gastrectomy.

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Muzzard L et al., Obesity Research & Clinical Practice, 2017

TDF Double-Dose in Treatment-Experienced HIV-Infected Patients (n=10)

- TDF 600 mg QD added to background ART
- Patients were seen at baseline, W2, and W4 for clinical exam, plasma HIV-1 RNA load, liver and kidney function tests, tenofovir plasma and urine concentrations, and AE assessments
- One patient (male, 50 years old) experienced Fanconi syndrome
 - W2 decline in Cr Cl from 96 mL/min to 43 mL/min
 - Proteinuria 12g/24h
 - Hypophosphatemia, glycosuria

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Dominguez S et al., J. Med. Virol., 2007

Case 4: It's a dangerous world out there

- A 55-year-old man comes regularly for PrEP follow-up and all indications suggest he is adherent to PrEP
- 4-5 male sexual partners per month; condom use inconsistent
- He has a history of recurrent rectal chlamydia, with interim documentation of clearance with appropriate treatment (you confirm dates and treatment provided)

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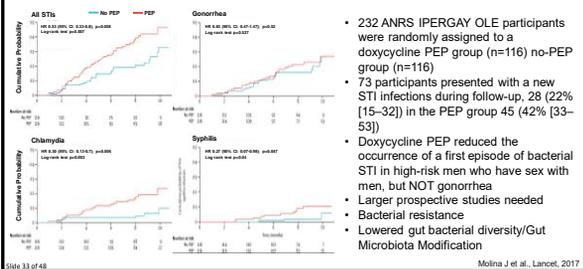
ARS Question #4

You tell him:

1. If he has one more STI you will stop his PrEP
2. This is an "Occupational Hazard" of Condomless Sex
3. "Grow Up America, Use a Condom"*
4. Daily doxycycline with his daily TDF/FTC
5. Doxycycline 200 mg post-coitally up to 3 doses per week
6. Have his partners gargle with listerine before oral sex or oral-anal contact

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IPERGAY OLE: PEP with Doxycycline and STIs



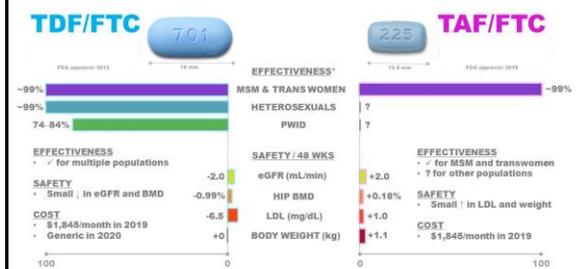
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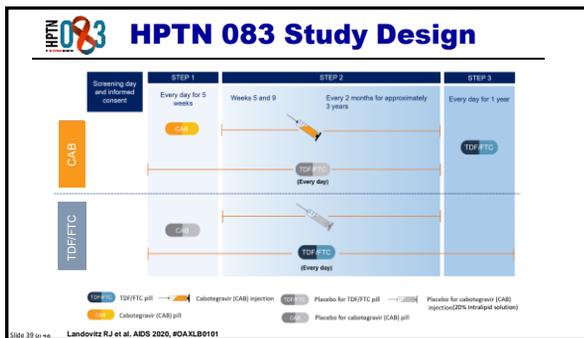
Your best advice is:

1. He must strive for 100% adherence to daily oral TDF/FTC
2. Try TAF/FTC daily
3. "T's and S's" is just fine with TDF/FTC
4. Drive to Canada to acquire CAB LA + RPV LA for treatment, split it apart and use the CAB LA for prevention
5. I have a headache stop asking me hard questions

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Which medication should I prescribe for daily PrEP?





Question-and-Answer Session

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