HIV PrEP for Adolescent Men who Have Sex with Men ATN 113



HIV PrEP for Adolescent Men who Have Sex with Men ATN 113: Background

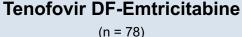
 Background: Open-label, phase 2, single-arm demonstration project in six US cities to assess the safety, tolerability, and acceptability of tenofovir DF-emtricitabine daily oral PrEP among adolescent men who have sex with men (MSM)

Inclusion Criteria

- Born male, age 15 to 17 years, HIV-seronegative
- Self-reported sexual risk for HIV within past 6 months
- No history of bone fractures
- Creatinine clearance >75 mL/min
- Negative hepatitis B surface antigen

Intervention

- Tenofovir DF-emtricitabine: 1 pill daily
- All received an individualized behavioral health intervention plus regular counseling, condoms, and STI screening
- Adherence estimates with dried blood spot tenofovir levels



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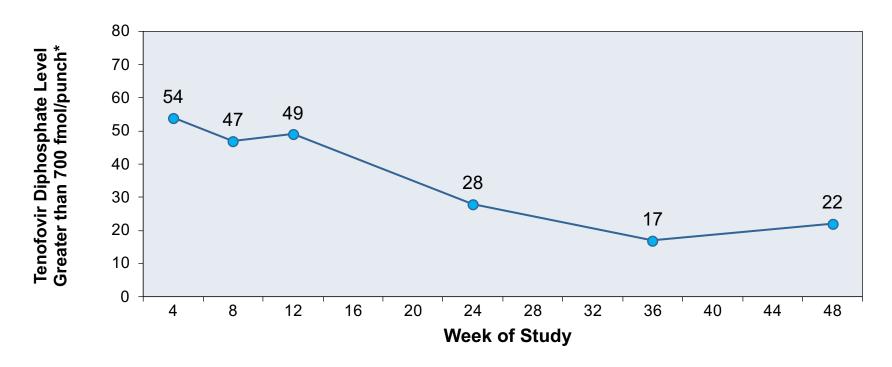


HIV PrEP for Adolescent Men who Have Sex with Men ATN 113: Baseline Characteristics

| ATN 113: Baseline Characteristics | Overall (n = 78) | Completed Study (n = 47) | Lost to Follow Up (n = 31) |
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| Age, mean (SD), years | 16.5 (0.73) | 17.0 (0.73) | 17.2 (0.69) |
| Black/African American, n (%) | 23 (29) | 15 (32) | 8 (26) |
| White, n (%) | 11 (14) | 4 (9) | 7 (23) |
| Asian/Pacific Islander, n (%) | 2 (3) | 0 | 2 (6) |
| Other/mixed race/ethnicity, n (%) | 26 (33) | 18 (38) | 8 (26) |
| Kicked out of home due to sexual orientation, n (%) | 12 (15) | 7 (15) | 5 (16) |
| Been paid for sex, n (%) | 13 (17) | 10 (21) | 3 (10) |
| Exchanged sex for a place to stay, n (%) | 2 (3) | 1 (2) | 1 (3) |
| History of high-risk sex acts for men with men, n (%) | 52 (87) | 34 (89) | 18 (82) |
| Condomless receptive anal sex with partner, n (%) | 24 (60) | 15 (54) | 9 (75) |



HIV PrEP for Adolescent Men who Have Sex with Men ATN 113: Adherence Based on Dried Blood Spot Drug Levels



^{*}This tenofovir diphosphate level is equivalent to taking 4 pills per week.



HIV PrEP for Adolescent Men who Have Sex with Men ATN 113: Conclusions

Conclusions: "Adolescent Medicine Trials Network for HIV/AIDS Interventions 113 enrolled a diverse sample of adolescent MSM at risk for HIV who consented to study participation. Approximately half achieved protective drug levels during the monthly visits, but adherence decreased with quarterly visits. Youth may need additional contact with clinical staff members to maintain high adherence."



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