UTILIZATION REVIEW

CABENUVA
CABENUVA (cabotegravir/rilpivirine)

• A long-acting complete HIV regimen given every (or every other) month
• Injectable treatment, given as 2 injections at each treatment
  – After a month of once-daily starter pills
• Flexible treatment window allowing next treatments from 7 days before to 7 days after target date
• Who might benefit?
  – Undetectable HIV in the blood
  – Challenges with or concerns about daily HIV pill routine
CABENUVA DOSING

• Once-monthly dosing schedule

Month 1
(at least 28 days)

Cabotegravir
1 x 30-mg tablet
+ Rilpivirine
1 x 25-mg tablet

Oral lead-in
2 tablets once daily with a meal to assess tolerability

Initiation injections
Administer the first initiation injections on the last day of oral lead-in

Continuation injections
For duration of treatment, administer CABENUVA injections every month

• Every-2-month dosing schedule
CABENUVA utilization and trends

- Utilization is trending upwards
  - Oct 2021: 0-9 new starts
  - Nov & Dec 2021: 10-19 new starts
  - Jan 2022: 20-29 new starts

- Most clients are in larger cities
  - 87% of all fills and 85% of unique clients have been in Los Angeles, San Diego, or San Francisco counties

- Five (5) pharmacies accounted for 88% of all new starts

- 52% of new starts have been age 25-44
  - The median ADAP client age is 55-64
Is CABENUVA underutilized?
References

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