

QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR DOCTOR



A combination of active medicines is needed to treat HIV and achieve an undetectable* HIV status in the body – some of these medicines may affect your day-to-day life and your body long-term.^{1,2}

THESE ARE A FEW QUESTIONS YOU CAN ASK AT YOUR NEXT VISIT TO HELP YOU AND YOUR DOCTOR MAKE THE BEST DECISION FOR YOU.

- How many active ingredients are in my current regimen?
- Is changing medication an option for me?
- What are some other treatment options? Could they work for me?
- What short-term and long-term considerations should I have?
- Are there long-term effects of HIV treatment on my body?
- What would be the long-term benefit(s) of changing regimens?
- What should I be thinking about when considering another medication?
- Will my viral load stay suppressed if I switch medications?
- Is it easy to go back on my previous medication(s) if I have to?

TICK OFF THE QUESTIONS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU

ASK YOUR DOCTOR IF DOVATO IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

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DOVATO is a prescription only medicine – please consult with your doctor or pharmacist before taking DOVATO. Side effects people may experience are headache, nausea, and diarrhoea.¹

*Undetectable means reducing the HIV in your blood to very low levels (<200 copies/mL for >6 months) with ART, which helps prevent sexual transmission of HIV.^{2,3}

Abbreviations: HIV, human immunodeficiency virus; ART, antiretroviral therapy.

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