

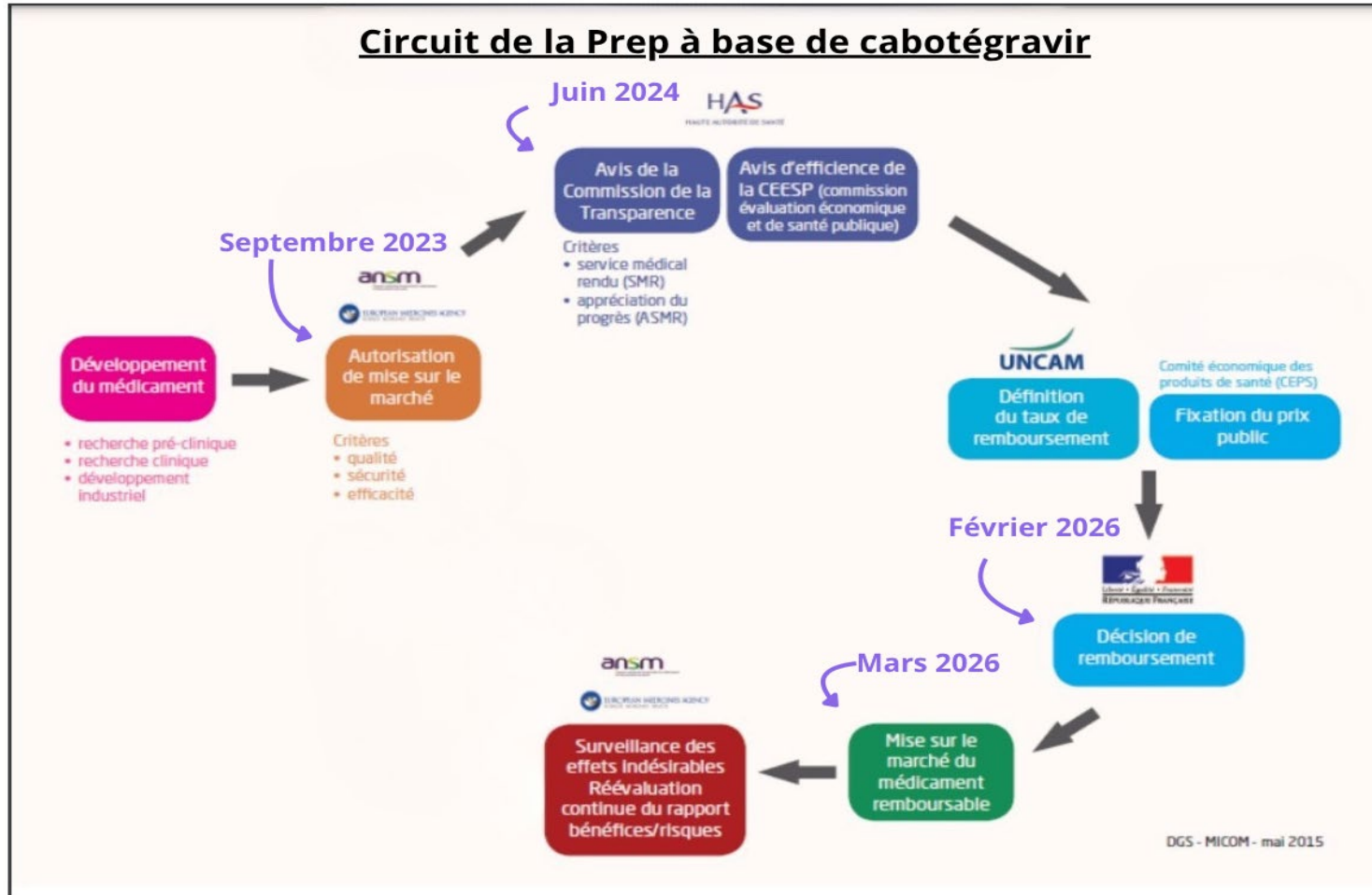
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CAB LA injectable Prep in France: the first 100 days

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The advocacy journey



A few outcomes from our Advocacy

- **Official price/facial price:** 1312€ per injection outside hospitals and 1000€ in hospitals
- **Real price:** between 500€ and 700€ (ASSUMPTION)
- Truvada 400€ per month, generic 120€ per month
- **100% reimbursed**

- ViiV have NOT conducted sufficient **implementation studies, with the relevant populations** and therefore has NOT sufficiently demonstrated the added value of CAB LA
- The HAS (*High Health Authority*) assessment is NOT compatible with preventive, non-curative treatments. Therefore, CAB LA offers no greater benefit than Oral Prep



The very first study: CaboPrep in Paris

June to November 2025 : 322 cisgender MSM already using Prep

- ✓ Research by the ANRS (French National Agency for Health Research, specialized in HIV) + community based support by AIDES
- ✓ **Group 1 (control)** = 161 users of oral Prep TDF/FTC (tablets)
- ✓ **Group 2 (injection)** = 161 Prep users receiving 1 month of oral Cabo (tablets) then 3 injections in M1 / M2 / M4



The very first study: CaboPrep in Paris

Main outcomes:

- ✓ The protocol had to be improved to clearly state that Cabo in Prep (tablets or injectable) only reaches optimal concentration after 7 days of **taking the tablets** or 7 days **after the injection**
- ✓ During these 7 days, users must:
 - 1) stop having anal/oral sex
 - 2) use a condom during all sexual intercourse
 - 3) take Truvada/generic as oral Prep for 7 first days in parallel

This information was identified thanks to the community based support

- ✓ There were **no side effects** other than the **pain at the injection site** on the body, which can last from a few hours to a week
- ✓ 76% of users have complained that the pain was quite **problematic**
- ✓ A professional sportsman had to stop using CAB LA as he was **unable to engage** in intense physical activity for a week after the injection
- ✓ The vast majority of users stated that the injection offered significant **added value** compared to taking daily tablets
- ✓ However, some also stated that they missed the daily ritual of taking the pill, as the CAB LA makes prevention **invisible**
- ✓ Also, organizing an appointment at the hospital every 2 months makes life more **complicated**

No cases of HIV were reported, despite the lack of information regarding the first 7 days of lower concentration.



The main outcomes

Advantages / Pros:

- ✓ No impact on the **kidneys**
- ✓ No major **side effects**
- ✓ No pressure from **daily tablets** and/or **forgetting** to take them
- ✓ **Discretion** for people living in a care home or community
- ✓ No interaction between CAB LA and **contraceptive or transition hormones**
- ✓ No restriction, can be given to **everyone**



The main outcomes

Difficulties / Cons:

- ✓ **Stopping CAB LA:** protection for 2 months, followed by insufficient concentration up to a year after the last injection, which could lead to resistance to CABO if contract HIV
- ✓ **Price:** resistance from doctors who consider it is too expensive. We need to explain
- ✓ **Price:** public hospital (“CEGIDD”) and centers for people without legal rights (“PASS”) can’t afford to give it
- ✓ **Participants were unable to self-administer** the injection and had to be injected by a nurse or doctor (Z-shaped injection / for maximum concentration / rarely practiced / no specific training)
- ✓ An issue with the injections if the person is using **silicon implants** in the buttock/bottom
- ✓ **Travel:** for 3 months or for migrants who move around a lot, option to take tablets. Injectable CABO is fairly easy to store.

95% of Prep users are MSM, live in urban areas and were born in France, vs 40% of new cases of HIV, who are predominantly heterosexual women who migrated: real challenge



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