TREAT YOUR HIV WITH A **ONCE-A-MONTH INJECTION**

Cabenuva (extended release cabotegravir/rilpivirine) is the first HIV treatment that offers patients a monthly injection instead of daily pills. However, patients need to take a few steps to ensure that the drug is effective.

3 STEPS TO TREATING YOUR HIV WITH MONTHLY CABENUVA INJECTIONS

1 Before starting Cabenuva, **take the pill form of the medication for one month** to make sure that you are tolerating the medication and not having any side effects.

2 **Be sure to get your injections on time every month.** (Ideally, not more than 7 days before or after one month from your last injection.)

3 **Keep in touch** with us if you have any side effects or trouble coming in for your monthly injection. Contact your case manager or Florence Okonkwo RN immediately at **(617) 822-8339.**

If you decide to stop taking Cabenuva, you must restart taking an oral HIV treatment. Stopping Cabenuva without switching to pills can lead to resistance to some HIV medications that will be permanent and will limit your future treatment options.

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