

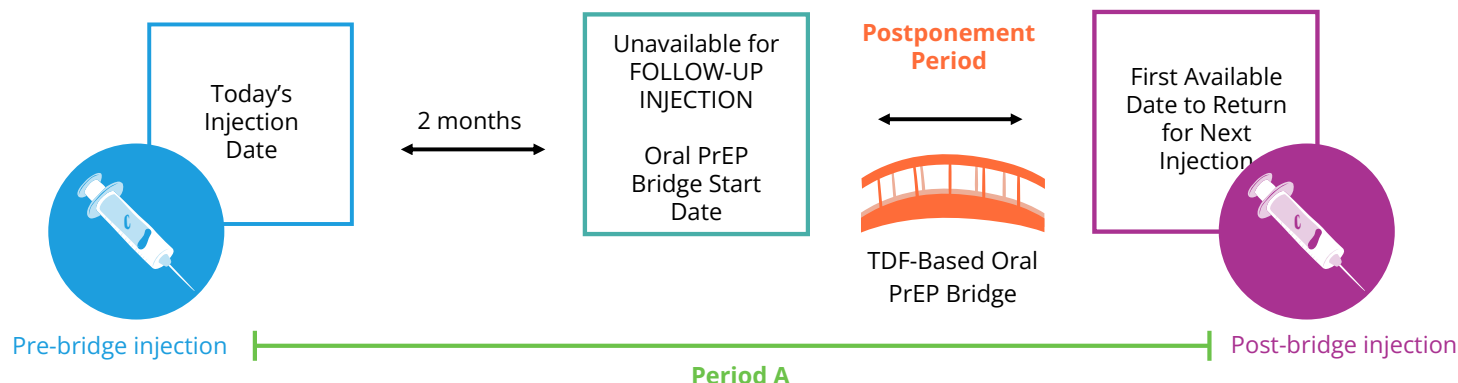
# JOB AID: USING ORAL PREP TO BRIDGE POSTPONED CAB-LA AND LEN INJECTIONS

## CAB-LA

*NOTE: INITIATION INJECTION #2 cannot be postponed*

If a client needs to postpone future CAB-LA FOLLOW-UP INJECTIONS, providers can use TDF-based oral PrEP to 'bridge' between injections. If the provider decides to postpone the next injection with a TDF-based oral PrEP bridge, the client will receive both an injection of CAB-LA and a supply of TDF-based oral PrEP today to take with them, with instructions to start using the TDF-based oral PrEP two months from today and continue using it daily.

- To calculate the number of TDF-based oral PrEP to prescribe, calculate the number of days in the **postponement period** [Period A - 60 days]



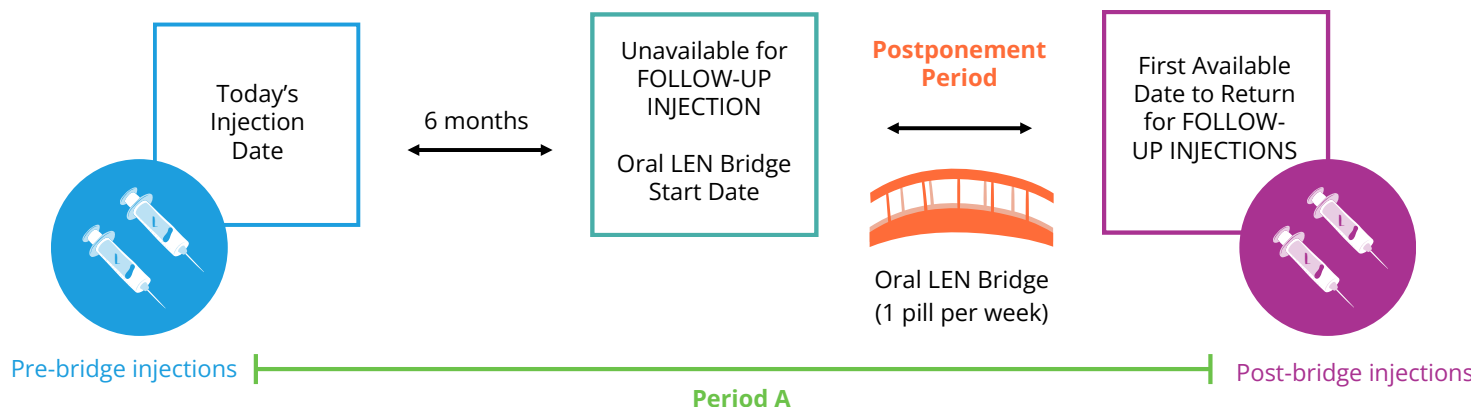
Following the oral PrEP bridge, providers must decide to **resume** or **restart** CAB-LA. This decision is based on duration of time between today's injection date and first available date to return (Period A).

- If period A is  $\leq 3$  months: Resume with FOLLOW-UP INJECTION
- If period A is  $> 3$  months: Restart with INITIATION INJECTION #1 (followed by INITIATION INJECTION #2 one month later)

## LENACAPAVIR

If a client needs to postpone future LEN FOLLOW-UP INJECTIONS, providers can use oral LEN to 'bridge' between injections. If the provider decides to postpone the next injection with oral LEN bridge, the client will receive both LEN injections and a supply of oral LEN today to take with them, with instructions to start using the oral LEN six months from today, taking one pill per week.

- To calculate the number of oral LEN to prescribe, calculate the number of weeks in the postponement period [Period A - 26 weeks]



Following the oral LEN bridge, providers should administer FOLLOW-UP INJECTIONS. It is not necessary to restart LEN with the INITIATION REGIMEN following a bridge with oral LEN, unless adherence to weekly doses was poor.