

# EXPAND

## EXPANDING REAL WORLD EXPERIENCE WITH DOVATO

### DOVATO (DTG/3TC) REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

#### Purpose

ViiV Healthcare is announcing the EXPAND RFP Programme to support the HIV and medical communities to help optimise treatment goals and support healthy living for People Living with HIV (PLHIV). This is your opportunity to apply for an Investigator Sponsored Study (ISS) research award to help address scientific and knowledge gaps with the two-drug regimen DTG/3TC (dolutegravir/ lamivudine).

#### Objective

We are seeking proposals for clinical research studies within specific areas of interest. Successful proposals will be awarded grants to undertake independent research through our ISS programme.

#### Research priority areas

The EXPAND RFP has three research priority areas ('Areas of interest') for scientific data on DTG/3TC.

##### 1. DTG/3TC impact on patient experience and overall health-related quality of life

- / What is the impact of DTG/3TC on overall health and wellbeing, as determined by patient reported outcomes and/or patient experience?
- / What are the drivers for DTG/3TC decision/choice among PLHIV and physicians?

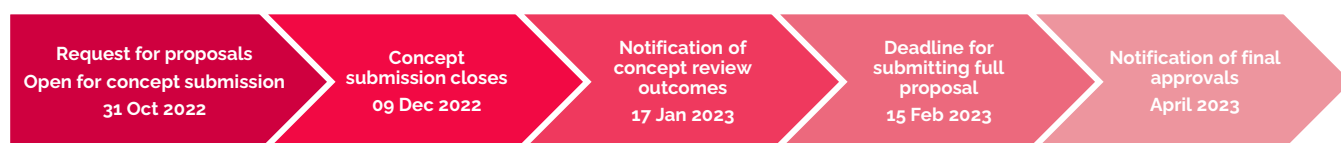
##### 2. Real-world experience with DTG/3TC highlighting the barrier to resistance versus BIC/FTC/TAF (bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide)

- / What is the effectiveness and barrier to resistance of DTG/3TC versus BIC/FTC/TAF in populations with conventionally more difficult to treat HIV, including:
  - / Individuals at risk of non-adherence?
  - / PLHIV with high VL (viral load) and/or low CD4 (cluster of differentiation 4)?

##### 3. Use of Implementation and/or dissemination research to support identification of PLHIV who would benefit from DTG/3TC

- / How can clinical support tool(s) or mechanism(s) be integrated into routine care to help identify PLHIV most suitable for DTG/3TC?
- / How can dissemination research help identify strategies to communicate patient experience and preferences around two-drug regimens effectively?

#### Timeline



#### Applicants

Applicants must be affiliated with a clinical or academic institution and are strongly encouraged to partner with a researcher(s) with clinical experience in the field of HIV and a proven track record of conducting Investigator Sponsored Studies. The study setting(s) can include a variety of healthcare and academic institutions.

Applicants must provide their CV or biosketch, stating relevant experience which will be uploaded as part of the application process.

For detailed information or to submit a concept, visit [ISS.viivhealthcare.com](https://iss.viivhealthcare.com)

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