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Strategy	Status
Antibodies	 Passive immunization trials are looking at safety and efficacy of the VRC01 antibody in Africa and the Americas. Other antibodies and trials to follow.
HC/HIV risk	• ECHO trial of DMPA (Depo Provera), copper IUD and Jadelle implant launched Q4 2015.
Long-acting injectable ARV	• Two Phase III trials of cabotegravir are planned to start over the next 12 months.
Multipurpose prevention technologies	 60- and 90-day contraceptive+dapivirine and 60-day contraceptive+tenofovir vaginal rings are furthest ahead in development. More formulations (e.g., films, inserts) are in development.
Oral PrEP	 Tenofovir-based daily PrEP is safe and effective and is rolling out in many countries. WHO recommends it for all at substantial risk, September 2015.
Preventive vaccines	 The efficacy trial HVTN 702 builds on previous success—planned launch in Nov 2016. Janssen Ad26/mosaic candidate—possible efficacy trial in 2017. Other candidates are in development.
Rectal gel	 First Phase II completed. Reduced glycerin tenofovir gel is safe, well-tolerated. Mixed feedback on applicator and ease of use. Other candidates and delivery systems are in development.
Vaginal gel	 Tenofovir gel is not being pursued based on data from trials to date. Other candidates and delivery systems are in development.
Vaginal ring	 Two trials show modest protection with dap- ivirine ring; key differences among age groups. Open-label extension trials planned/underway. Other rings for prevention of HIV and/or preg- nancy and other STIs are in development.

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