Drugs That Fight HIV

A reference guide for prescription HIV medications

Several different kinds of antiretroviral drugs are currently used to treat HIV infection.

- **These medicines do not cure HIV infection or AIDS**
- **These medicines do not eliminate the risk of passing HIV to others**
- **Treatment of HIV infection requires a combination of HIV medicines**
- **Not all medicines are right for all people, and treatments may be different for each person; talk with your doctor or other health care provider if you have questions about your treatment**

NOTE: Many of these medications pictured may also be available in a generic form, but the generic forms are not pictured here. Tablets and capsules pictured are not actual size.

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Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTIs)

NRTIs block reverse transcriptase, an enzyme HIV needs to make copies of itself.

Abacavir (ABC)

trade name: Ziagen

300 mg Ziagen tablet

20 mg/mL Ziagen oral solution

Stavudine (d4T)

trade name: Zerit

15 mg Zerit capsule

20 mg Zerit capsule

30 mg Zerit capsule

40 mg Zerit capsule

1 mg/mL Zerit oral solution

Didanosine (ddl)

trade names: Videx, Videx EC

200 mg Videx EC capsule

400 mg Videx EC capsule

125 mg Videx EC capsule

250 mg Videx EC capsule

2g and 4g pediatric powders for oral solution
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Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF, TFV)

trade name: Viread

150 mg Viread tablet

200 mg Viread tablet

250 mg Viread tablet

300 mg Viread tablet

40 mg/g Viread oral powder

Emtricitabine (FTC)

trade name: Emtriva

200 mg Emtriva capsule

10 mg/mL Emtriva oral solution

Zidovudine (AZT, ZDV)

trade name: Retrovir

100 mg Retrovir capsule

300 mg Retrovir tablet

50 mg/5mL Retrovir syrup

Lamivudine (3TC)

trade name: Epivir

150 mg Epivir tablet

300 mg Epivir tablet

10 mg/mL Epivir oral solution

Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NNRTIs)

NNRTIs bind to and later reverse transcriptase, an enzyme HIV needs to make copies of itself.

Delavirdine

trade name: Rescriptor

200 mg Rescriptor tablet

100 mg Rescriptor tablet

Efavirenz (EFV)

trade name: Sustiva

50 mg Sustiva capsule

600 mg Sustiva tablet

200 mg Sustiva capsule

Etravirine

trade name: Intelence

100 mg Intelence tablet

200 mg Intelence tablet

Nevirapine (NVP)

trade names: Viramune, Viramune XR

200 mg Viramune tablet

100 mg Viramune XR tablet (Extended-release)

400 mg Viramune XR tablet (Extended-release)

50 mg/5mL Viramune oral suspension

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Rilpivirine

trade name: Edurant

25 mg Edurant tablet

Protease Inhibitors (PIs)

PIs block HIV protease, an enzyme HIV needs to make copies of itself.

Atazanavir

trade name: Reyataz

100 mg Reyataz capsule

200 mg Reyataz capsule

150 mg Reyataz capsule

300 mg Reyataz capsule

Darunavir

trade name: Prezista

75 mg Prezista tablet

400 mg Prezista tablet

150 mg Prezista tablet

600 mg Prezista tablet

800 mg Prezista tablet

100 mg/mL Prezista oral suspension

Fosamprenavir

trade name: Lexiva

700 mg Lexiva tablet

50 mg/mL Lexiva oral suspension

Indinavir

trade name: Crixivan

200 mg Crixivan capsule

100 mg Crixivan capsule

400 mg Crixivan capsule

Nelfinavir

trade name: Viracept

250 mg Viracept tablet

625 mg Viracept tablet

50 mg/g Viracept oral powder

Ritonavir

trade name: Norvir

100 mg Norvir capsule

100 mg Norvir tablet

80 mg/mL Norvir oral solution

Saquinavir

trade name: Invirase

200 mg Invirase capsule

500 mg Invirase tablet

Tipranavir

trade name: Aptivus

250 mg Aptivus capsule

100 mg/mL Aptivus oral solution

Fusion Inhibitor

Fusion inhibitors block HIV from entering the CD4 cells of the immune system.

Enfuvirtide [T-20]

(subcutaneous injection)

trade name: Fuzeon

90 mg Fuzeon vial

Integrase Inhibitor

Integrase inhibitors block HIV integrase, an enzyme HIV needs to make copies of itself.

Raltegravir

trade name: Isentress

25 mg chewable Isentress tablet

100 mg chewable Isentress tablet

400 mg Isentress tablet

CCR5 Antagonist

CCR5 entry inhibitors block CCR5, a protein on the CD4 cells that HIV needs to enter the cell.

Maraviroc

trade name: Selzentry

150 mg Selzentry tablet

300 mg Selzentry tablet

Combination Antiretrovirals

Fixed-dose combination tablets contain two or more anti-HIV medications from one or more drug classes.

Abacavir/Lamivudine

trade name: Epzicom

600 mg/300 mg Epzicom tablet (abacavir/lamivudine)

Emtricitabine/Tenofovir

trade name: Truvada

200 mg/300 mg Truvada tablet (emtricitabine/tenofovir)

Abacavir/Lamivudine/Zidovudine

trade name: Trizivir

300 mg/150 mg/300 mg Trizivir tablet (abacavir/lamivudine/zidovudine)

Lamivudine/Zidovudine

trade name: Combivir

150 mg/300 mg Combivir tablet (lamivudine/zidovudine)

Efavirenz/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir

trade name: Atripla

600 mg/200 mg/300 mg Atripla tablet (efavirenz/emtricitabine/tenofovir)

Lopinavir/Ritonavir

trade name: Kaletra

100 mg/25 mg Kaletra tablet (lopinavir/ritonavir)

200 mg/50 mg Kaletra tablet (lopinavir/ritonavir)

133.3 mg/33.3 mg Kaletra capsule (lopinavir/ritonavir)

80 mg/20 mg/mL Kaletra oral solution (lopinavir/ritonavir)

Elvitegravir/Cobicistat/ Emtricitabine/Tenofovir

trade name: Stribild

150 mg/150 mg/200 mg/300 mg Stribild tablet (elvitegravir/cobicistat/emtricitabine/tenofovir)

Emtricitabine/Rilpivirine/Tenofovir

trade name: Complera

200mg/25mg/300mg Complera tablet (emtricitabine/rilpivirine/tenofovir)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Information Line:

1-800-232-4636
1-888-232-6348—TTY

Information on specific treatments and clinical trials AIDSinfo at

1-800-HIV-0440
(1-800-448-0440)
ContactUS@aidsinfo.nih.gov

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