

Appendix B, Table 7. Characteristics of the Fusion Inhibitor
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Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulation	Dosing Recommendation	Serum Half-Life	Elimination	Adverse Events ^a
Enfuvirtide (T-20) <i>Fuzeon</i>	Fuzeon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Injectable; supplied as lyophilized powder. Each vial contains 108 mg of T-20; reconstitute with 1.1 mL of sterile water for injection for delivery of approximately 90 mg/1 mL. Refer to prescribing information for storage instruction. 	Fuzeon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T-20 90 mg/1 mL SQ twice daily 	3.8 hours	Expected to undergo catabolism to its constituent amino acids, with subsequent recycling of the amino acids in the body pool	<p>Local injection site reactions (e.g., pain, erythema, induration, nodules and cysts, pruritus, ecchymosis) in almost 100% of patients</p> <p>Increased incidence of bacterial pneumonia</p> <p>HSR occurs in <1% of patients. Symptoms may include rash, fever, nausea, vomiting, chills, rigors, hypotension, or elevated serum transaminases. Re-challenge is not recommended.</p>

^a Also see [Table 20](#).

Key: HSR = hypersensitivity reaction; SQ = subcutaneous; T-20 = enfuvirtide