

## Appendix B: Drug Characteristics Tables

### Appendix B, Table 1. Coformulated and Copackaged Antiretroviral Regimens

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The following table includes dose recommendations for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved coformulated and copackaged antiretroviral regimens for adults with HIV. Not all products are FDA-approved for adolescents with HIV. For information regarding the use of these medications in adolescents with HIV, including weight limitations and additional dosage forms, please consult FDA product labeling or the [Pediatric Antiretroviral Guidelines](#). Please see the class-specific drug characteristics tables (Appendix B, Tables [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), and [6](#)) for details about the individual drugs included in these products, including information on elimination and metabolic pathways, serum and intracellular half-lives, and adverse effects. The products in this table are listed by drug class and arranged in **alphabetical order** by trade name within each class.

Trade Name (Abbreviation)	ARV Drugs Included in the Regimen	Dosing Recommendation <sup>a</sup>
<b>INSTI plus Two NRTIs</b>		
<b>Biktarvy</b> (BIC/TAF/FTC)	Bictegravir 50 mg/tenofovir alafenamide 25 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg	One tablet PO once daily
<b>Genvoya</b> (EVG/c/TAF/FTC)	Elvitegravir 150 mg/cobicistat 150 mg/tenofovir alafenamide 10 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg	One tablet PO once daily with food
<b>Stribild</b> (EVG/c/TDF/FTC)	Elvitegravir 150 mg/cobicistat 150 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg	One tablet PO once daily with food
<b>Triumeq</b> (DTG/ABC/3TC)	Dolutegravir 50 mg/abacavir 600 mg/lamivudine 300 mg	One tablet PO once daily
<b>INSTI plus One NRTI</b>		
<b>Dovato</b> (DTG/3TC)	Dolutegravir 50 mg/lamivudine 300 mg	One tablet PO once daily
<b>PI plus Two NRTIs</b>		
<b>Symtuza</b> (DRV/c/TAF/FTC)	Darunavir 800 mg/cobicistat 150 mg/tenofovir alafenamide 10 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg	One tablet PO once daily with food
<b>NNRTI plus Two NRTIs</b>		
<b>Atripla</b> (EFV/TDF/FTC)	Efavirenz 600 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg	One tablet PO once daily on an empty stomach, preferably at bedtime

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Trade Name (Abbreviation)	ARV Drugs Included in the Regimen	Dosing Recommendation <sup>a</sup>
<b>Complera</b> (RPV/TDF/FTC)	Rilpivirine 25 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg	One tablet PO once daily with food
<b>Delstrigo</b> (DOR/TDF/3TC)	Doravirine 100 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg/lamivudine 300 mg	One tablet PO once daily
<b>Odefsey</b> (RPV/TAF/FTC)	Rilpivirine 25 mg/tenofovir alafenamide 25 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg	One tablet PO once daily with food
<b>Symfi</b> (EFV/TDF/3TC)	Efavirenz 600 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg/lamivudine 300 mg	One tablet PO once daily on an empty stomach, preferably at bedtime
<b>Symfi Lo</b> (EFV/TDF/3TC)	Efavirenz 400 mg/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg/lamivudine 300 mg	One tablet PO once daily on an empty stomach, preferably at bedtime
<b>INSTI plus One NNRTI</b>		
<b>Cabenuva</b> (CAB IM and RPV IM)	<p><b>Cabenuva 600-mg/900-mg kit contains:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAB 600-mg/3-mL vial and RPV 900-mg/3-mL vial</li> </ul> <p><b>Cabenuva 400-mg/600-mg kit contains:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAB 400-mg/2-mL vial and RPV 600-mg/2-mL vial</li> </ul>	<p><b>Optional Lead-in with Oral CAB and RPV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAB 30 mg and RPV 25 mg PO once daily with food for 4 weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Monthly IM CAB and RPV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loading dose: CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM × 1 dose and RPV 900 mg/3 mL IM × 1 dose</li> <li>• Continuation phase: CAB 400 mg/2 mL IM every 4 weeks and RPV 600 mg/2 mL IM every 4 weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Every 2-Month IM CAB and RPV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loading dose: CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM and RPV 900 mg/3 mL IM once monthly for 2 doses</li> <li>• Continuation phase: CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM and RPV 900 mg/3 mL IM every 2 months</li> </ul>
<b>Juluca</b> (DTG/RPV)	Dolutegravir 50 mg/rilpivirine 25 mg	One tablet PO once daily with food

<sup>a</sup> For dose adjustments in patients with renal or hepatic insufficiency, see [Appendix B, Table 12](#). When no food restriction is listed, the product can be taken with or without food.

**Key:** 3TC = lamivudine; ABC = abacavir; ARV = antiretroviral; BIC = bictegravir; CAB = cabotegravir; DOR = doravirine; DRV = darunavir; DRV/c = darunavir/cobicistat; DTG = dolutegravir; EFV = efavirenz; EVG = elvitegravir; EVG/c = elvitegravir/cobicistat; FTC = emtricitabine; IM = intramuscular; INSTI = integrase strand transfer inhibitor; NNRTI = non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NRTI = nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; PI = protease inhibitor; PO = orally; RPV = rilpivirine; TAF = tenofovir alafenamide; TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

## Appendix B, Table 2. Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitor–Based, Fixed-Dose Combination Tablets for Use as Part of an Antiretroviral Regimen

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The following table includes dose recommendations for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved dual nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor fixed-dose combination (FDC) products for adults with HIV. For information regarding the use of these medications in adolescents with HIV, including weight limitations and additional dosage forms, please consult FDA product labeling or the [Pediatric Antiretroviral Guidelines](#). These FDC tablets are not complete regimens and must be administered in combination with other antiretroviral drugs. FDC products that contain zidovudine (ZDV) have been removed from this table. Please refer to the FDA product labels for information regarding ZDV-containing FDCs. Please see the class-specific drug characteristics tables (Appendix B, Tables [3](#), [4](#), [5](#), and [6](#)) for details about the individual drugs contained in these FDC products, including information on elimination and metabolic pathways, serum and intracellular half-lives, and adverse effects. The FDC tablets in this table are listed by trade name.

Trade Name (Abbreviation)	ARV Drugs Included in the FDC Tablet	Dosing Recommendation <sup>a</sup>
<b>TAF or TDF plus an NRTI</b>		
Descovy (TAF/FTC)	Tenofovir alafenamide 25 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg	One tablet PO once daily
Cimduo (TDF/3TC)	Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg/lamivudine 300 mg	One tablet PO once daily
Truvada (TDF/FTC)	Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300 mg/emtricitabine 200 mg	One tablet PO once daily
<b>Other NRTI-Based, FDC Tablets</b>		
Epzicom (ABC/3TC)  Note: Generic product is available.	Abacavir 600 mg/lamivudine 300 mg	One tablet PO once daily

<sup>a</sup> For dose adjustments in patients with renal or hepatic insufficiency, see [Appendix B, Table 12](#). All FDC tablets listed in this table can be taken without regard to food.

Key: 3TC = lamivudine; ABC = abacavir; ARV = antiretroviral; FDC = fixed-dose combination; FTC = emtricitabine; NRTI = nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; PO = orally; TAF = tenofovir alafenamide; TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

## Appendix B, Table 3. Characteristics of Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

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The following table includes dose recommendations for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor products for adults with HIV. For information regarding the use of these medications in adolescents with HIV, including weight limitations and additional dosage forms, please consult FDA product labeling or the [Pediatric Antiretroviral Guidelines](#). The older nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors didanosine (ddI) and stavudine (d4T) have been discontinued in the United States. Zidovudine (ZDV) is no longer used commonly in clinical practice. Therefore, these antiretrovirals have been removed from this table. Please refer to the U.S. FDA product label for ZDV for information regarding this drug.

Generic Name (Abbreviation) <i>Trade Name</i>	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Serum/ Intracellular Half-Lives	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
<b>Abacavir</b> (ABC) <i>Ziagen</i>  <b>Note:</b> Generic tablet formulation is available.	<b>Ziagen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300-mg tablet</li> <li>• 20-mg/mL oral solution</li> </ul> <b>Generic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300-mg tablet</li> <li>• Also available as FDC with 3TC</li> </ul> <b>FDC Tablets That Contain ABC<sup>c</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epzicom (ABC/3TC)</li> </ul> <b>STRs That Contain ABC<sup>d</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trimeq (DTG/ABC/3TC)</li> </ul>	<b>Ziagen</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABC 600 mg PO once daily, <i>or</i></li> <li>• ABC 300 mg PO twice daily</li> </ul> See Appendix B, Tables <a href="#">1</a> and <a href="#">2</a> for dosing information for FDC tablets that contain ABC.	Metabolized by alcohol dehydrogenase and glucuronyl transferase  82% of ABC dose is excreted in the urine as metabolites of ABC.  Dose adjustment is recommended in patients with hepatic insufficiency (see <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> ).	1.5 hours/12–26 hours	Patients who test positive for HLA-B*5701 are at the highest risk of experiencing HSRs. HLA screening should be done before initiating ABC.  For patients with a history of HSRs, rechallenge is <b>not recommended</b> .  Symptoms of HSRs may include fever, rash, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, abdominal pain, malaise, fatigue, or respiratory symptoms (e.g., sore throat, cough, or shortness of breath).  Some cohort studies suggest an increased risk of MI with recent or current use of ABC, but this risk is not substantiated in other studies.
<b>Emtricitabine</b> (FTC) <i>Emtriva</i>	<b>Emtriva</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200-mg hard gelatin capsule</li> <li>• 10-mg/mL oral solution</li> </ul> <b>FDC Tablets That Contain FTC<sup>c</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Descovy (TAF/FTC)</li> </ul>	<b>Emtriva</b> <i>Capsule</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FTC 200 mg PO once daily</li> </ul> <i>Oral Solution</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FTC 240 mg (24 mL) PO once daily</li> </ul>	86% of FTC dose is excreted renally.  See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> for dosing recommendations in patients with renal insufficiency.	10 hours/ >20 hours	Minimal toxicity  Hyperpigmentation/skin discoloration  Severe acute exacerbation of hepatitis may occur in patients with HBV/HIV coinfection who discontinue FTC.

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Generic Name (Abbreviation) <i>Trade Name</i>	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Serum/ Intracellular Half-Lives	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truvada (TDF/FTC)</li> </ul> <p><b>STRs That Contain FTC<sup>d</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atripla (EFV/TDF/FTC)</li> <li>• Biktarvy (BIC/TAF/FTC)</li> <li>• Complera (RPV/TDF/FTC)</li> <li>• Genvoya (EVG/c/TAF/FTC)</li> <li>• Odefsey (RPV/TAF/FTC)</li> <li>• Stribild (EVG/c/TDF/FTC)</li> <li>• Symtuza (DRV/c/TAF/FTC)</li> </ul>	<p>See Appendix B, Tables <a href="#">1</a> and <a href="#">2</a> for dosing information for FDC tablets that contain FTC.</p>			
<p><b>Lamivudine</b> (3TC) <i>Epivir</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Generic products are available.</p>	<p><b>Epivir</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150-mg and 300-mg tablets</li> <li>• 10-mg/mL oral solution</li> </ul> <p><b>Generic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150-mg and 300-mg tablets</li> <li>• Also available as FDC with ABC</li> </ul> <p><b>FDC Tablets That Contain 3TC<sup>c</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cimduo (TDF/3TC)</li> <li>• Epzicom (ABC/3TC)</li> </ul> <p><b>STRs That Contain 3TC<sup>d</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delstrigo (DOR/TDF/3TC)</li> <li>• Dovato (DTG/3TC)</li> <li>• Symfi (EFV 600 mg/TDF/3TC)</li> <li>• Symfi Lo (EFV 400 mg/TDF/3TC)</li> <li>• Triumeq (DTG/ABC/3TC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Epivir</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3TC 300 mg PO once daily, <i>or</i></li> <li>• 3TC 150 mg PO twice daily</li> </ul> <p>See Appendix B, Tables <a href="#">1</a> and <a href="#">2</a> for dosing information for FDC tablets that contain 3TC.</p>	<p>70% of 3TC dose is excreted renally.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> for dose recommendations in patients with renal insufficiency.</p>	<p>5–7 hours/18–22 hours</p>	<p>Minimal toxicity</p> <p>Severe acute exacerbation of hepatitis may occur in patients with HBV/HIV coinfection who discontinue 3TC.</p>

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<p><b>Tenofovir Alafenamide (TAF)</b> <i>Vemlidy</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Vemlidy is available as a 25-mg tablet for the treatment of HBV.</p>	<p><b>FDC Tablets That Contain TAF<sup>c</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Descovy (TAF/FTC)</li> </ul> <p><b>STRs That Contain TAF<sup>d</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biktarvy (BIC/TAF/FTC)</li> <li>• Genvoya (EVG/c/TAF/FTC)</li> <li>• Odefsey (RPV/TAF/FTC)</li> <li>• Symtuza (DRV/c/TAF/FTC)</li> </ul>	<p>See Appendix B, Tables <a href="#">1</a> and <a href="#">2</a> for dosing information for FDC tablets that contain TAF.</p>	<p>Metabolized by cathepsin A</p> <p>See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> for dosing recommendations in patients with renal insufficiency.</p>	<p>0.5 hour/ 150–180 hours</p>	<p>Renal insufficiency, Fanconi syndrome, and proximal renal tubulopathy are less likely to occur with TAF than with TDF.</p> <p>Osteomalacia and decreases in BMD are less likely to occur with TAF than with TDF.</p> <p>Severe acute exacerbation of hepatitis may occur in patients with HBV/HIV coinfection who discontinue TAF.</p> <p>Diarrhea, nausea, headache</p> <p>Greater weight increase has been reported with TAF than with TDF.</p>
<p><b>Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF)</b> <i>Viread</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Generic product is available.</p>	<p><b>Viread</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300-mg tablet</li> <li>• 40-mg/g oral powder</li> </ul> <p><b>Generic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 300-mg tablet</li> </ul> <p><b>FDC Tablets that Contain TDF<sup>c</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cimduo (TDF/3TC)</li> <li>• Truvada (TDF/FTC)</li> </ul> <p><b>STRs that Contain TDF<sup>d</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atripla (EFV/TDF/FTC)</li> <li>• Complera (RPV/TDF/FTC)</li> <li>• Delstrigo (DOR/TDF/3TC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Viread</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TDF 300 mg PO once daily, <i>or</i></li> <li>• 7.5 level scoops of oral powder PO once daily (dosing scoop dispensed with each bottle; one level scoop contains 1 g of oral powder).</li> </ul> <p>Mix oral powder with 2–4 ounces of a soft food that does not require chewing (e.g., applesauce, yogurt). <b>Do not mix oral powder with liquid.</b></p>	<p>Renal excretion is the primary route of elimination.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> for dose recommendations in patients with renal insufficiency.</p>	<p>17 hours/ &gt;60 hours</p>	<p>Renal insufficiency, Fanconi syndrome, proximal renal tubulopathy</p> <p>Osteomalacia, decrease in BMD</p> <p>Asthenia, headache, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, flatulence</p> <p>Severe acute exacerbation of hepatitis may occur in patients with HBV/HIV coinfection who discontinue TDF.</p>

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Generic Name (Abbreviation) <i>Trade Name</i>	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Serum/ Intracellular Half-Lives	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stribild (EVG/c/TDF/FTC)</li> <li>• Symfi (EFV 600 mg/TDF/3TC)</li> <li>• Symfi Lo (EFV 400 mg/TDF/3TC)</li> </ul>	<p>See Appendix B, Tables <a href="#">1</a> and <a href="#">2</a> for dosing information for FDC tablets that contain TDF.</p>			

<sup>a</sup> For dose adjustments in patients with renal or hepatic insufficiency, see [Appendix B, Table 12](#). When no food restriction is listed, the antiretroviral drug can be taken with or without food.

<sup>b</sup> Also see [Table 20](#).

<sup>c</sup> See [Appendix B, Table 2](#) for information about these formulations.

<sup>d</sup> See [Appendix B, Table 1](#) for information about these formulations.

**Key:** 3TC = lamivudine; ABC = abacavir; BIC = bictegravir; BMD = bone mineral density; DOR = doravirine; DRV/c = darunavir/cobicistat; DTG = dolutegravir; EFV = efavirenz; EVG/c = elvitegravir/cobicistat; FDC = fixed-dose combination; FTC = emtricitabine; HBV = hepatitis B virus; HLA = human leukocyte antigen; HSR = hypersensitivity reaction; MI = myocardial infarction; PO = orally; RPV = rilpivirine; STR = single-tablet regimen; TAF = tenofovir alafenamide; TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

## Appendix B, Table 4. Characteristics of Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

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The following table includes dose recommendations for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor products for adults with HIV. For information regarding the use of these medications in adolescents with HIV, including weight limitations and additional dosage forms, please consult FDA product labeling or the [Pediatric Antiretroviral Guidelines](#). The older non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor delavirdine (DLV) has been discontinued in the United States and is **not** listed in this table.

Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/Metabolic Pathway	Serum Half-Life	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
Doravirine (DOR) <i>Pifeltro</i>	<b>Pifeltro</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100-mg tablet</li> </ul> <p>Also available as part of the STR Delstrigo (DOR/TDF/3TC)<sup>c</sup></p>	<b>Pifeltro</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DOR 100 mg PO once daily</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 1</a> for dosing information for Delstrigo.</p>	CYP3A4/5 substrate	15 hours	Nausea Dizziness Abnormal dreams
Efavirenz (EFV)  <b>Note:</b> The branded product <i>Sustiva</i> has been discontinued.	<b>Efavirenz (generic)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>600-mg tablet</li> </ul> <p><b>STRs that Contain EFV<sup>c</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Atripla (EFV/TDF/FTC)</li> <li>Symfi (EFV 600 mg/TDF/3TC)</li> <li>Symfi Lo (EFV 400 mg/TDF/3TC)</li> </ul>	<b>Efavirenz (generic)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EFV 600 mg PO once daily, at or before bedtime</li> </ul> <p>Take on an empty stomach to reduce side effects.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 1</a> for dosing information for STRs that contain EFV.</p>	Metabolized by CYP2B6 (primary), 3A4, and 2A6  CYP3A4 mixed inducer/inhibitor (more an inducer than an inhibitor)  CYP2B6 and 2C19 inducer	40–55 hours	Rash <sup>d</sup> Neuropsychiatric symptoms <sup>e</sup> Serum transaminase elevations Hyperlipidemia QT interval prolongation  Use of EFV may lead to false-positive results with some cannabinoid and benzodiazepine screening assays.
Etravirine (ETR) <i>Intence</i>	<b>Intence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>100-mg and 200-mg tablets</li> </ul>	<b>Intence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ETR 200 mg PO twice daily</li> </ul> <p>Take following a meal.</p>	CYP3A4, 2C9, and 2C19 substrate  CYP3A4 inducer  CYP2C9 and 2C19 inhibitor	41 hours	Rash, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome <sup>d</sup>  HSRs, characterized by rash, constitutional findings, and sometimes organ dysfunction (including hepatic failure), have been reported.  Nausea



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Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/Metabolic Pathway	Serum Half-Life	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
<p><b>Nevirapine</b> (NVP) <i>Viramune</i> <i>Viramune XR</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Generic products are available.</p>	<p><b>Viramune</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200-mg tablet</li> <li>• 50-mg/5-mL oral suspension</li> </ul> <p><b>Viramune XR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 400-mg tablet</li> </ul> <p><b>Generic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200-mg tablet</li> <li>• 400-mg extended-release tablet</li> <li>• 50-mg/5-mL oral suspension</li> </ul>	<p><b>Viramune</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NVP 200 mg PO once daily for 14 days (lead-in period); thereafter, NVP 200 mg PO twice daily, <i>or</i></li> <li>• NVP 400 mg (Viramune XR tablet) PO once daily</li> </ul> <p>Take without regard to food.</p> <p>Repeat lead-in period if therapy is discontinued for &gt;7 days.</p> <p>In patients who develop mild-to-moderate rash without constitutional symptoms, continue lead-in dose until rash resolves, but do not extend lead-in period beyond 28 days.</p>	<p>CYP450 substrate</p> <p>CYP3A4 and 2B6 inducer</p> <p><b>Contraindicated</b> in patients with moderate to severe hepatic impairment.</p> <p>Dose adjustment is recommended in patients on hemodialysis (see <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a>).</p>	<p>25–30 hours</p>	<p>Rash, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome<sup>d</sup></p> <p><b>Symptomatic Hepatitis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symptomatic hepatitis, including fatal hepatic necrosis, has been reported.</li> <li>• Rash has been reported in approximately 50% of cases.</li> <li>• Symptomatic hepatitis occurs at a significantly higher frequency in ARV-naive female patients with pre-NVP CD4 counts &gt;250 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> and in ARV-naive male patients with pre-NVP CD4 counts &gt;400 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>.</li> <li>• NVP should not be initiated in these patients unless the benefit clearly outweighs the risk.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Rilpivirine</b> (RPV) <i>Edurant</i></p>	<p><b>Edurant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25-mg tablet</li> </ul> <p><b>Coformulated STRs that Contain RPV<sup>c</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complera (RPV/TDF/FTC)</li> <li>• Juluca (DTG/RPV)</li> <li>• Odefsey (RPV/TAF/FTC)</li> </ul> <p><b>Copackaged Intramuscular Regimen</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cabenuva (CAB plus RPV)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Edurant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RPV 25 mg PO once daily</li> </ul> <p>Take with food.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 1</a> for dosing information for coformulated and copackaged regimens that contain RPV.</p>	<p>CYP3A4 substrate</p>	<p>PO: 50 hours</p> <p>IM: 13–28 weeks</p>	<p>Rash<sup>d</sup></p> <p>Depression, insomnia, headache</p> <p>Hepatotoxicity</p> <p>QT interval prolongation</p> <p><b>IM Formulation Only</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Injection-site reactions (pain, induration, swelling, nodules)</li> <li>• Rare post-injection reaction (dyspnea, agitation, abdominal cramps, flushing) occurring within a few minutes after RPV IM injection; possibly associated with inadvertent IV administration.</li> </ul>

<sup>a</sup> For dose adjustments in patients with renal or hepatic insufficiency, see [Appendix B, Table 12](#). When no food restriction is listed, the antiretroviral drug can be taken with or without food.

<sup>b</sup> Also see [Table 20](#).

## Appendix B, Table 4. Characteristics of Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

<sup>c</sup> See [Appendix B, Table 1](#) for information about these formulations.

<sup>d</sup> Rare cases of Stevens-Johnson syndrome have been reported with the use of most NNRTIs; the highest incidence of rash was seen among patients who were receiving NVP.

<sup>e</sup> Adverse events can include dizziness, somnolence, insomnia, abnormal dreams, depression, suicidality (e.g., suicide, suicide attempt or ideation), confusion, abnormal thinking, impaired concentration, amnesia, agitation, depersonalization, hallucinations, and euphoria. Approximately 50% of patients who are receiving EFV may experience any of these symptoms. Symptoms usually subside spontaneously after 2–4 weeks, but discontinuation of EFV may be necessary in a small percentage of patients. Late-onset neurotoxicities, including ataxia and encephalopathy, have been reported.

**Key:** 3TC = lamivudine; ARV = antiretroviral; CAB = cabotegravir; CD4 = CD4 T lymphocyte; CYP = cytochrome P; DOR = doravirine; DTG = dolutegravir; EFV = efavirenz; ETR = etravirine; FTC = emtricitabine; HSR = hypersensitivity reaction; IM = intramuscular; IV = intravenous; NNRTI = non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NVP = nevirapine; PO = orally; RPV = rilpivirine; STR = single-tablet regimen; TAF = tenofovir alafenamide; TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; XR = extended release

## Appendix B, Table 5. Characteristics of Protease Inhibitors

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The following table includes dose recommendations for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved protease inhibitor products for adults with HIV. For information regarding the use of these medications in adolescents with HIV, including weight limitations and additional dosage forms, please consult FDA product labeling or the [Pediatric Antiretroviral Guidelines](#). The older protease inhibitors indinavir (IDV) and saquinavir (SQV) have been discontinued in the United States; fosamprenavir (FPV), nelfinavir (NFV), and tipranavir (TPV) are no longer used commonly in clinical practice. These agents have been removed from this table. Please refer to the July 10, 2019, version of the guidelines (found in the [Adult and Adolescent Antiretroviral Archived Guidelines](#) section of Clinicalinfo) or to the U.S. Food and DrugFDA product labels for information regarding these drugs.

Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Serum Half-Life	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
<b>Atazanavir</b> (ATV) <i>Reyataz</i>  (ATV/c) <i>Evotaz</i>  <b>Note:</b> Generic products of ATV are available.	<b>Reyataz</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200-mg and 300-mg capsules</li> <li>• 50-mg oral powder/packet</li> </ul> <b>Generic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 200-mg and 300-mg capsules</li> </ul> <b>Evotaz</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATV 300-mg/COBI 150-mg tablet</li> </ul>	<b>Reyataz</b>  <i>In ARV-Naive Patients</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (ATV 300 mg plus RTV 100 mg) PO once daily; <i>or</i></li> <li>• ATV 400 mg PO once daily</li> <li>• Take with food.</li> </ul> <i>With TDF or in ARV-Experienced Patients</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (ATV 300 mg plus RTV 100 mg) PO once daily</li> <li>• Unboosted ATV is not recommended.</li> <li>• Take with food.</li> </ul> <i>With EFV in ARV-Naive Patients</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (ATV 400 mg plus RTV 100 mg) PO once daily</li> <li>• Take with food.</li> </ul> <b>Evotaz</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One tablet PO once daily</li> <li>• Take with food.</li> </ul>	<b>ATV</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CYP3A4 inhibitor and substrate</li> <li>• Weak CYP2C8 inhibitor</li> <li>• UGT1A1 inhibitor</li> </ul> <b>COBI</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CYP3A inhibitor and substrate</li> <li>• CYP2D6 inhibitor</li> </ul> Dose adjustment is recommended in patients with hepatic insufficiency (see <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> ).	7 hours	Indirect hyperbilirubinemia  Cholelithiasis  Nephrolithiasis  Renal insufficiency  Serum transaminase elevations  Hyperlipidemia (especially with RTV boosting)  Skin rash  Hyperglycemia  Fat maldistribution  An increase in serum creatinine may occur when ATV is administered with COBI.  PR interval prolongation: First-degree symptomatic AV block has been reported. Use with caution in patients who have underlying conduction defects or who are on concomitant medications that can cause PR prolongation.

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Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Serum Half-Life	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The use of ATV/c is <b>not recommended</b> for patients who are taking TDF and who have baseline CrCl &lt;70 mL/min (see <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> for the equation for calculating CrCl).</li> </ul> <p>For dosing recommendations for patients who also are receiving H2 antagonists and PPIs, refer to <a href="#">Table 24a</a>.</p>			
<p>Darunavir (DRV) <i>Prezista</i></p> <p>(DRV/c) <i>Prezcobix</i></p>	<p><b>Prezista</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>600-mg and 800-mg tablets</li> <li>100-mg/mL oral suspension</li> </ul> <p><b>Prezcobix</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DRV 800-mg/COBI 150-mg tablet</li> </ul> <p>Also available as part of the STR Symtuza (DRV/c/TAF/FTC)</p>	<p><b>Prezista</b></p> <p><i>In ARV-Naive Patients or ARV-Experienced Patients with No DRV Mutations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(DRV 800 mg plus RTV 100 mg) PO once daily</li> <li>Take with food.</li> </ul> <p><i>In ARV-Experienced Patients with One or More DRV Resistance Mutations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(DRV 600 mg plus RTV 100 mg) PO twice daily</li> <li>Take with food.</li> </ul> <p>Unboosted DRV is <b>not recommended</b>.</p> <p><b>Prezcobix</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One tablet PO once daily</li> <li>Take with food.</li> <li><b>Not recommended</b> for patients with one or more DRV resistance-associated mutations.</li> <li>Coadministering Prezcobix and TDF is <b>not recommended</b> for patients with baseline CrCl &lt;70 mL/min (see <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> for the equation for calculating CrCl).</li> </ul>	<p><b>DRV</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CYP3A4 inhibitor and substrate</li> <li>CYP2C9 inducer</li> </ul> <p><b>COBI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CYP3A inhibitor and substrate</li> <li>CYP2D6 inhibitor</li> </ul>	<p>15 hours when combined with RTV</p> <p>7 hours when combined with COBI</p>	<p>Hepatotoxicity</p> <p>Diarrhea, nausea</p> <p>Headache</p> <p>Hyperlipidemia</p> <p>Serum transaminase elevation</p> <p>Hyperglycemia</p> <p>Fat maldistribution</p> <p>An increase in serum creatinine may occur when DRV is administered with COBI.</p> <p>Skin rash: DRV has a sulfonamide moiety; however, incidence and severity of rash are similar in those with or without a sulfonamide allergy—Stevens-Johnson syndrome, toxic epidermal necrolysis, acute generalized exanthematous pustulosis, and erythema multiforme have been reported.</p>

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Generic Name (Abbreviation) <i>Trade Name</i>	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Serum Half-Life	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
		See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 1</a> for dosing information for Symtuza.			
<p><b>Lopinavir/Ritonavir</b> (LPV/r) <i>Kaletra</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> LPV is only available as a component of an FDC tablet that also contains RTV.</p>	<p><b>Kaletra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LPV/r 200-mg/50-mg tablets</li> <li>• LPV/r 100-mg/25-mg tablets</li> <li>• LPV/r 400 mg/100 mg per 5 mL of oral solution. Oral solution contains 42% alcohol.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Kaletra</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LPV/r 400 mg/100 mg PO twice daily, <i>or</i></li> <li>• LPV/r 800 mg/200 mg PO once daily. However, once-daily dosing is <b>not recommended</b> for patients with three or more LPV-associated mutations, pregnant persons, or patients receiving EFV, NVP, carbamazepine, phenytoin, or phenobarbital.</li> </ul> <p><i>With EFV or NVP in PI-Naive or PI-Experienced Patients</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LPV/r 500-mg/125-mg tablets PO twice daily (use a combination of two LPV/r 200-mg/50-mg tablets plus one LPV/r 100-mg/25-mg tablet to make a total dose of LPV/r 500 mg/125 mg), <i>or</i></li> <li>• LPV/r 533 mg/133 mg oral solution twice daily</li> </ul> <p><b>Food Restrictions</b></p> <p><i>Tablet</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take without regard to food.</li> </ul> <p><i>Oral Solution</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take with food.</li> </ul>	CYP3A4 inhibitor and substrate	5–6 hours	<p>GI intolerance, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea</p> <p>Pancreatitis</p> <p>Asthenia</p> <p>Hyperlipidemia (especially hypertriglyceridemia)</p> <p>Serum transaminase elevation</p> <p>Hyperglycemia</p> <p>Insulin resistance/diabetes mellitus</p> <p>Fat maldistribution</p> <p>Possible increase in the frequency of bleeding episodes in patients with hemophilia</p> <p>PR interval prolongation</p> <p>QT interval prolongation and Torsades de Pointes have been reported; however, causality could not be established.</p>

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Generic Name (Abbreviation) <i>Trade Name</i>	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Serum Half-Life	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
<p><b>Ritonavir</b> (RTV) <i>Norvir</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> Generic is available.</p> <p>Although RTV was initially developed as a PI for HIV treatment, RTV is currently used at a lower dose of 100 mg to 200 mg once or twice daily as a PK enhancer to increase the concentrations of other PIs.</p>	<p><b>Norvir</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100-mg tablet</li> <li>• 100-mg single packet oral powder</li> </ul> <p>Also available as part of the FDC tablet Kaletra (LPV/r)</p>	<p><b>As a PK Booster (or Enhancer) for Other PIs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RTV 100–400 mg PO per day in one or two divided doses (refer to other PIs for specific dosing recommendations).</li> </ul> <p><b>Food Restrictions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take with food.</li> </ul>	<p>CYP3A4 &gt; 2D6 substrate</p> <p>Potent CYP3A4 and 2D6 inhibitor</p> <p>Inducer of UGT1A1 and CYPs 1A2, 2C8, 2C9, and 2C19</p>	<p>3–5 hours</p>	<p>GI intolerance, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea</p> <p>Paresthesia (circumoral and extremities)</p> <p>Hyperlipidemia (especially hypertriglyceridemia)</p> <p>Hepatitis</p> <p>Asthenia</p> <p>Taste perversion</p> <p>Hyperglycemia</p> <p>Fat maldistribution</p> <p>Possible increase in the frequency of bleeding episodes in patients with hemophilia</p>

<sup>a</sup> For dose adjustments in patients with hepatic insufficiency, see [Appendix B, Table 12](#).

<sup>b</sup> Also see [Table 20](#).

**Key:** ARV = antiretroviral; ATV = atazanavir; ATV/c = atazanavir/cobicistat; AV = atrioventricular; COBI = cobicistat; CrCl = creatinine clearance; CYP = cytochrome P; DRV = darunavir; DRV/c = darunavir/cobicistat; EFV = efavirenz; FDC = fixed-dose combination; FTC = emtricitabine; GI = gastrointestinal; H2 = histamine H2 receptor; LPV = lopinavir; LPV/r = lopinavir/ritonavir; NVP = nevirapine; PI = protease inhibitor; PK = pharmacokinetic; PO = orally; PPI = proton pump inhibitor; RTV = ritonavir; STR = single-tablet regimen; TAF = tenofovir alafenamide; TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; UGT1 = uridine diphosphate glucuronyl transferase 1 family

## Appendix B, Table 6. Characteristics of Integrase Strand Transfer Inhibitors

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The following table includes dose recommendations for U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved integrase strand transfer inhibitor products for adults with HIV. Not all products are FDA-approved for adolescents with HIV. For information regarding the use of these medications in adolescents with HIV, including weight limitations and additional dosage forms, please consult FDA product labeling or the [Pediatric Antiretroviral Guidelines](#).

Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathways	Serum Half-Life	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
<b>Bictegravir</b> (BIC)	BIC is available only as a component of the STR Biktarvy (BIC/TAF/FTC). <sup>c</sup>	<b>Biktarvy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One tablet PO once daily</li> </ul>	CYP3A4 substrate  UGT1A1-mediated glucuronidation	~17 hours	Diarrhea  Nausea  Headache  Weight gain
<b>Cabotegravir</b> (CAB)	Available as part of the copackaged IM long-acting regimen Cabenuva (CAB IM and RPV IM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>400-mg/2-mL vial</li> <li>600-mg/3-mL vial</li> </ul> Also available as an individual product for IM long-acting pre-exposure prophylaxis Apretude (CAB IM) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>600-mg/3-mL vial</li> </ul> Also available in oral tablet formulation Vocabria (CAB PO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>30-mg tablet</li> <li>Must be obtained from manufacturer for oral lead-in and oral bridging during administration of Cabenuva (CAB IM/RPV IM)</li> </ul>	See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 1</a> for dosing information for coformulated and copackaged regimens that contain CAB.	UGT1A1 and UGT1A9-mediated glucuronidation	Oral: 41 hours  IM: 6–12 weeks	Headache  Nausea  Abnormal dreams  Anxiety  Insomnia  Depressive disorders  Hepatotoxicity  IM formulation only: Injection-site reactions (e.g., pain, induration, swelling, nodules)

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Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathways	Serum Half-Life	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
<p><b>Dolutegravir</b> (DTG) <i>Tivicay</i></p>	<p><b>Tivicay</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50-mg tablet</li> </ul> <p><b>STRs that Contain DTG<sup>c</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dovato (DTG/3TC)</li> <li>• Juluca (DTG/RPV)</li> <li>• Triumeq (DTG/ABC/3TC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>In ARV-Naive or ARV-Experienced, INSTI-Naive Patients</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DTG 50 mg PO once daily</li> </ul> <p><b>In ARV-Naive or ARV-Experienced, INSTI-Naive Patients when Coadministered with EFV, FPV/r, TPV/r, or Rifampin</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DTG 50 PO mg twice daily</li> </ul> <p><b>In INSTI-Experienced Patients with Certain INSTI Mutations (See Product Label) or with Clinically Suspected INSTI Resistance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DTG 50 mg PO twice daily</li> </ul> <p>See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 1</a> for dosing information for STRs that contain DTG.</p>	<p>UGT1A1-mediated glucuronidation</p> <p>Minor substrate of CYP3A4</p>	<p>~14 hours</p>	<p>Insomnia</p> <p>Headache</p> <p>Depression and suicidal ideation (rare; usually occurs in patients with preexisting psychiatric conditions)</p> <p>Weight gain</p> <p>Hepatotoxicity</p> <p>Potential for increased risk of NTDs in infants born to individuals who received DTG around the time of conception is lower than previously reported. Refer to <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 6</a> for more information.</p> <p>HSRs, including rash, constitutional symptoms, and organ dysfunction (including liver injury), have been reported.</p>
<p><b>Elvitegravir</b> (EVG)</p>	<p>EVG is only available as a component of an STR tablet that also contains COBI, FTC, and either TDF or TAF.</p> <p><b>STRs that Contain EVG<sup>c</sup></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genvoya (EVG/c/TAF/FTC)</li> <li>• Stribild (EVG/c/TDF/FTC)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Genvoya</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One tablet PO once daily with food</li> <li>• See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> for recommendations on dosing in persons with renal insufficiency.</li> </ul> <p><b>Stribild</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One tablet PO once daily with food</li> <li>• <b>Not recommended</b> for patients with baseline CrCl &lt;70 mL/min (see <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 12</a> for the CrCl calculation equation).</li> </ul>	<p><b>EVG</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CYP3A and UGT1A1/3 substrate</li> </ul> <p><b>COBI</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CYP3A inhibitor and substrate</li> <li>• CYP2D6 inhibitor</li> </ul>	<p>EVG/c: ~13 hours</p>	<p>Nausea</p> <p>Diarrhea</p> <p>Depression and suicidal ideation (rare; usually occurs in patients with preexisting psychiatric conditions)</p>



**Appendix B, Table 6. Characteristics of Integrase Strand Transfer Inhibitors**

Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulations	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathways	Serum Half-Life	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
<b>Raltegravir</b> (RAL) <i>Isentress</i> <i>Isentress HD</i>	<b>Isentress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 400-mg tablet</li> <li>• 100-mg single-use packet for oral suspension</li> </ul> <b>Isentress HD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 600-mg tablet</li> </ul>	<b>Isentress</b> <i>In ARV-Naive Patients or ARV-Experienced Patients</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 400 mg PO twice daily</li> </ul> <i>With Rifampin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 800 mg PO twice daily</li> </ul> <b>Isentress HD</b> <i>In ARV-Naive or ARV-Experienced Patients with Virologic Suppression on a Regimen Containing RAL 400 mg Twice Daily</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,200 mg (two 600-mg tablets) PO once daily</li> </ul> <i>With Rifampin</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Not recommended</b></li> </ul>	UGT1A1-mediated glucuronidation	~9 hours	Rash, including Stevens-Johnson syndrome, HSR, and toxic epidermal necrolysis  Nausea  Headache  Diarrhea  Pyrexia  CPK elevation, muscle weakness, and rhabdomyolysis  Weight gain  Insomnia  Depression and suicidal ideation (rare; usually occurs in patients with preexisting psychiatric conditions)

<sup>a</sup> For dose adjustments in patients with hepatic insufficiency, see [Appendix B, Table 12](#). When no food restriction is listed, the antiretroviral drug can be taken with or without food.

<sup>b</sup> Also see [Table 20](#).

<sup>c</sup> See [Appendix B, Table 1](#) for information about these formulations.

**Key:** 3TC = lamivudine; ABC = abacavir; ARV = antiretroviral; BIC = bicitgravir; CAB = cabotegravir; COBI = cobicistat; CPK = creatine phosphokinase; CrCl = creatinine clearance; CYP = cytochrome P; DTG = dolutegravir; EFV = efavirenz; EVG = elvitegravir; EVG/c = elvitegravir/cobicistat; FPV/r = fosamprenavir/ritonavir; FTC = emtricitabine; HSR = hypersensitivity reaction; IM = intramuscular; INSTI = integrase strand transfer inhibitor; NTD = neural tube defect; PO = orally; RAL = raltegravir; RPV = rilpivirine; STR = single-tablet regimen; TAF = tenofovir alafenamide; TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; TPV/r = tipranavir/ritonavir; UGT1 = uridine diphosphate glucuronyl transferase 1 family

## Appendix B, Table 7. Characteristics of the Fusion Inhibitor

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The following table includes dose recommendations for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved fusion inhibitor. For additional information regarding the use of this medication in adolescents with HIV, please consult FDA product labeling or the [Pediatric Antiretroviral Guidelines](#).

Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulation	Dosing Recommendation	Serum Half-Life	Elimination	Adverse Events <sup>a</sup>
<b>Enfuvirtide</b> (T-20) <i>Fuzeon</i>	<b>Fuzeon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Injectable; supplied as lyophilized powder.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Refer to prescribing information for storage instruction.</li> </ul>	<b>Fuzeon</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T-20 90 mg/1 mL SQ twice daily</li> </ul>	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 &lt;1% of patients. Symptoms may include rash, fever, nausea, vomiting, chills, rigors, hypotension, or elevated serum transaminases. <b>Re-challenge is not recommended.</b></p>

<sup>a</sup> Also see [Table 20](#).

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

## Appendix B, Table 8. Characteristics of the CCR5 Antagonist

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The following table includes dose recommendations for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved CCR5 antagonist. For additional information regarding the use of this medication in adolescents with HIV, please consult FDA product labeling or the [Pediatric Antiretroviral Guidelines](#).

Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulation	Dosing Recommendations <sup>a</sup>	Serum Half-Life	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Adverse Events <sup>b</sup>
Maraviroc (MVC) Selzentry	Selzentry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>150-mg and 300-mg tablets</li> <li>20-mg/1-mL oral solution</li> </ul>	Selzentry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MVC 150 mg PO twice daily when given with drugs that are strong CYP3A inhibitors (with or without CYP3A inducers), including PIs (except TPV/r)</li> <li>MVC 300 mg PO twice daily when given with NRTIs, T-20, TPV/r, NVP, RAL, and other drugs that are not strong CYP3A inhibitors or inducers</li> <li>MVC 600 mg PO twice daily when given with drugs that are CYP3A inducers, including EFV, ETR, etc. (without a CYP3A inhibitor)</li> </ul> Take MVC without regard to food.	14–18 hours	CYP3A4 substrate	Abdominal pain Cough Dizziness Musculoskeletal symptoms Pyrexia Rash Upper respiratory tract infections Hepatotoxicity, which may be preceded by severe rash or other signs of systemic allergic reactions Orthostatic hypotension, especially in patients with severe renal insufficiency

<sup>a</sup> For dose adjustments in patients with hepatic insufficiency, see [Appendix B, Table 12](#).

<sup>b</sup> Also see [Table 20](#).

**Key:** CYP = cytochrome P; EFV = efavirenz; ETR = etravirine; MVC = maraviroc; NRTI = nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NVP = nevirapine; PI = protease inhibitor; PO = orally; RAL = raltegravir; T-20 = enfuvirtide; TPV/r = tipranavir/ritonavir

## Appendix B, Table 9. Characteristics of the CD4 Post-Attachment Inhibitor

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The following table includes dose recommendations for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved CD4 post-attachment inhibitor. Ibalizumab is not Food and Drug Administration-approved for use in adolescents with HIV.

Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulation	Dosing Recommendations	Serum Half-Life	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Adverse Events
Ibalizumab (IBA) Trogarzo	Trogarzo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Single-dose 2-mL vial containing 200 mg/1.33 mL (150 mg/mL) of ibalizumab</li> </ul>	Trogarzo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer a single loading dose of IBA 2,000-mg IV infusion over 30 minutes, followed by a maintenance dose of IBA 800-mg IV infusion over 15 minutes or IV push over 30 seconds every 2 weeks.</li> <li>See prescribing information for additional instructions for preparing, storing, and administering IBA, and for monitoring patients who are receiving IBA.</li> </ul>	~64 hours	Not well defined	Diarrhea Dizziness Nausea Rash Hypersensitivity, including anaphylaxis and infusion-related reactions, have been reported.

Key: IBA = ibalizumab; IV = intravenous

## Appendix B, Table 10. Characteristics of the gp120 Attachment Inhibitor

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The following table includes dose recommendations for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved gp120 attachment inhibitor. Fostemsavir is not Food and Drug Administration–approved for use in adolescents with HIV.

Generic Name (Abbreviation) <i>Trade Name</i>	Formulation	Dosing Recommendations	Serum Half-Life	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Adverse Events
Fostemsavir (FTR) <i>Rukobia</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>600-mg extended-release tablets</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTR 600 mg PO twice daily</li> </ul>	11 hours	Hydrolysis (esterases), CYP3A4	<p>Nausea</p> <p>Transaminase elevation; transient bilirubin elevation</p> <p>Sleep disturbance, dizziness</p> <p>QTc prolongation was seen at 4 times the recommended dose. Use with caution in patients with preexisting heart disease, QTc prolongation, or concomitant use of medications that may prolong QTc interval.</p>

Key: CYP = cytochrome P; FTR = fostemsavir; PO = orally; QTc = corrected QT interval

## Appendix B, Table 11. Characteristics of the Capsid Inhibitor

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The following table includes dose recommendations for the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)–approved capsid inhibitor. Lenacapavir is not Food and Drug Administration–approved for use in adolescents with HIV.

Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Formulation	Dosing Recommendations	Serum Half-Life	Elimination/ Metabolic Pathway	Adverse Events
Lenacapavir (LEN) <i>Sunlenca</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>300-mg tablet</li> <li>Single-dose 463.5-mg/1.5-mL vial for injection</li> </ul>	<p><b>Initiation Option 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1: 927 mg SQ x 1 dose + 600 mg PO x 1 dose</li> <li>Day 2: 600 mg PO x 1 dose</li> </ul> <p><b>Initiation Option 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Day 1: 600 mg PO x 1 dose</li> <li>Day 2: 600 mg PO x 1 dose</li> <li>Day 8: 300 mg PO x 1 dose</li> <li>Day 15: 927 mg SQ x 1 dose</li> </ul> <p><b>Maintenance Dosing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>927 mg by SQ injection every 6 months from the date of the last injection (+/-2 weeks)</li> </ul>	PO: 10–12 days  SQ: 8–12 weeks	Substrate of P-glycoprotein, CYP3A (minor), UGT1A1 (minor)  CYP3A4 inhibitor (moderate)	Nausea, diarrhea, headache  Injection site reactions

Key: CYP = cytochrome P; LEN = lenacapavir; PO = orally; SQ = subcutaneous

## Appendix B, Table 12. Antiretroviral Dosing Recommendations in Adults with Renal or Hepatic Insufficiency

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Not all products are Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved for adolescents with HIV. For information regarding the use of these medications in adolescents with HIV, including weight limitations and additional dosage forms, please consult FDA product labeling or the [Pediatric Antiretroviral Guidelines](#).

The older antiretroviral drugs fosamprenavir (FPV), nelfinavir (NFV), tipranavir (TPV), and zidovudine (ZDV) have been removed from this table. Please refer to the FDA product labels for these drugs for recommendations on dosing in adults and adolescents with renal or hepatic insufficiency.

See the reference section at the end of this table for creatinine clearance calculation formulas and criteria for Child-Pugh classification.

Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Usual Dose <sup>a</sup>	Dosing in Adults with Renal Insufficiency	Dosing in Adults with Hepatic Impairment
<p>Some FDC products are not recommended in persons with different degrees of renal insufficiency. The recommendations for individual FDCs based on CrCl level are outlined below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>CrCl &lt;70 mL/min</i>: Initiation of Stribild is not recommended.</li> <li>• <i>CrCl &lt;50 mL/min</i>: FDCs not recommended: Atripla, Cimduo, Complera, Delstrigo, Truvada, Symfi, Symfi-Lo</li> <li>• <i>CrCl &lt;30 mL/min</i>: FDCs not recommended: Dovato, Epzicom, Triumeq</li> <li>• <i>CrCl &lt;30 mL/min and not on HD</i>: FDCs not recommended: Biktarvy, Descovy, Genvoya, Odefsey, and Symtuza.</li> </ul> <p>The component drugs in some of the FDC products listed above may be prescribed as individual formulations with dose adjustment based on CrCl level as indicated below in this table.</p>			
<b>NRTIs</b>			
<b>Abacavir</b> (ABC) <i>Ziagen</i>	ABC 300 mg PO twice daily <i>or</i> ABC 600 mg PO once daily	No dose adjustment necessary.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A</i> : ABC 200 mg PO twice daily (use oral solution)  <i>Child-Pugh Class B or C</i> : <b>Contraindicated</b>

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Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Usual Dose <sup>a</sup>	Dosing in Adults with Renal Insufficiency			Dosing in Adults with Hepatic Impairment	
<b>Abacavir/Lamivudine</b> (ABC/3TC) <i>Epzicom</i>	One tablet PO once daily	Not recommended if CrCl <30 mL/min. Instead, use the individual component drugs and adjust 3TC dose according to CrCl.			<i>Child-Pugh Class A:</i> Patients with mild hepatic impairment require a dose reduction of ABC. Use the individual drugs instead of the FDC tablet in these patients.  <i>Child-Pugh Class B or C:</i> <b>Contraindicated</b> due to the ABC component	
<b>Emtricitabine</b> (FTC) <i>Emtriva</i>	FTC 200-mg oral capsule once daily <i>or</i> FTC 240-mg (24-mL) oral solution once daily	<b>Dose by Formulation</b>			No dose recommendation.	
		<b>CrCl (mL/min)</b>	<b>Capsule</b>	<b>Solution</b>		
		30–49	200 mg every 48 hours	120 mg every 24 hours		
		15–29	200 mg every 72 hours	80 mg every 24 hours		
		<15	200 mg every 96 hours	60 mg every 24 hours		
On HD <sup>b</sup>	200 mg every 24 hours	240 mg every 24 hours				
<b>Lamivudine<sup>c</sup></b> (3TC) <i>Epivir</i>	3TC 300 mg PO once daily <i>or</i> 3TC 150 mg PO twice daily	<b>CrCl (mL/min)</b>	<b>Dose</b>		No dose adjustment necessary.	
		15–29	1 × 150 mg, then 100 mg every 24 hours			
		5–14	1 × 150 mg, then 50 mg every 24 hours			
		<5 or on HD	1 × 50 mg, then 25 mg every 24 hours			



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Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Usual Dose <sup>a</sup>	Dosing in Adults with Renal Insufficiency		Dosing in Adults with Hepatic Impairment
		CrCl (mL/min)	Dose	
Tenofovir Alafenamide (TAF) <i>Vemlidy</i>	Vemlidy is available as a 25-mg tablet for the treatment of HBV.	CrCl (mL/min)	Dose	<i>Child-Pugh Class B or C: Not recommended</i>
		<15 and not on HD	Not recommended	
		On HD	One tablet PO once daily	
Tenofovir Alafenamide/Emtricitabine (TAF/FTC) <i>Descovy</i>	TAF for HIV treatment is only available as a component of FDC tablets (i.e., in Descovy, Genvoya, Odefsey, Biktarvy, and Symtuza).  TAF 10 mg PO daily with EVG/c (Genvoya) or DRV/c (Symtuza)  TAF 25 mg PO daily in other FDC tablets	CrCl (mL/min)	Dose	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B: No dose adjustment</i>  <i>Child-Pugh Class C: No dose recommendation</i>
		<30 and not on HD	Not recommended	
		<30 and on HD	One tablet once daily	
Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) <i>Viread</i>	TDF 300 mg PO once daily	CrCl (mL/min)	Dose	No dose adjustment necessary.
		30–49	300 mg every 48 hours	
		10–29	300 mg twice weekly (every 72–96 hours)	
		<10 and not on HD	No recommendation	
		On HD	300 mg every 7 days	
Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Emtricitabine (TDF/FTC) <i>Truvada</i>	One tablet PO once daily	CrCl (mL/min)	Dose	No dose recommendation.
		30–49	One tablet every 48 hours	
		<30 or on HD	Not recommended	
Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Lamivudine (TDF/3TC) <i>Cimduo</i>	One tablet PO once daily	CrCl (mL/min)	Dose	No dose recommendation.
		<50 or on HD	Not recommended	
<b>NNRTIs</b>				

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Doravirine (DOR) <i>Pifeltro</i>	DOR 100 mg PO once daily	No dose adjustment required in mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment. Has not been studied in individuals with ESRD or on HD.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment <i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> Not studied
Doravirine/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Lamivudine (DOR/TDF/3TC) <i>Delstrigo</i>	One tablet PO once daily	<b>Not recommended</b> if CrCl <50 mL/min.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment <i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> Not studied
Efavirenz (EFV) <i>Sustiva</i>	EFV 600 mg PO once daily on an empty stomach, preferably at bedtime	No dose adjustment necessary.	No dose recommendation; use with caution in patients with hepatic impairment.
Efavirenz/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Emtricitabine (EFV/TDF/FTC) <i>Atripla</i>	One tablet PO once daily on an empty stomach, preferably at bedtime	<b>Not recommended</b> if CrCl <50 mL/min. Instead, use the individual component ARVs and adjust TDF and FTC doses according to CrCl level.	No dose recommendation; use with caution in patients with hepatic impairment.
Efavirenz 600 mg/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Lamivudine (EFV/TDF/3TC) <i>Symfi</i>	One tablet PO once daily on an empty stomach, preferably at bedtime	<b>Not recommended</b> if CrCl <50 mL/min or if patient is on HD. Instead, use the individual component ARVs and adjust TDF and 3TC doses according to CrCl level.	<b>Not recommended</b> for patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment. Use with caution in patients with mild hepatic impairment.
Efavirenz 400 mg/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Lamivudine (EFV/TDF/3TC) <i>Symfi Lo</i>	One tablet PO once daily on an empty stomach, preferably at bedtime	<b>Not recommended</b> if CrCl <50 mL/min or if patient is on HD. Instead, use the individual component ARVs and adjust TDF and 3TC doses according to CrCl level.	<b>Not recommended</b> for patients with moderate or severe hepatic impairment. Use with caution in patients with mild hepatic impairment.
Etravirine (ETR) <i>Intence</i>	ETR 200 mg PO twice daily	No dose adjustment necessary.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment <i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No dose recommendation

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<p><b>Nevirapine</b> (NVP) <i>Viramune</i></p> <p><i>Viramune XR</i></p>	<p>NVP 200 mg PO twice daily</p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p>NVP 400 mg PO once daily (using Viramune XR formulation)</p>	<p>No dose adjustment for patients with renal impairment.</p> <p>Patients on HD should receive an additional dose of NVP 200 mg following each dialysis treatment.</p>	<p><i>Child-Pugh Class A:</i> No dose adjustment</p> <p><i>Child-Pugh Class B or C:</i> <b>Contraindicated</b></p>
<p><b>Rilpivirine</b> (RPV PO) <i>Edurant</i></p>	<p>RPV 25 mg PO once daily</p>	<p>No dose adjustment necessary.</p>	<p><i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment</p> <p><i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No dose recommendation</p>
<p><b>Rilpivirine IM plus Cabotegravir IM</b> (RPV IM and CAB IM) <i>Cabenuva</i></p>	<p><b>Monthly Dosing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loading dose: RPV 900 mg/3 mL IM × 1 dose and CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM × 1 dose</li> <li>• Continuation phase: RPV 600 mg/2 mL IM every 4 weeks and CAB 400 mg/2 mL IM every 4 weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Every 2-Month Dosing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loading dose: RPV 900 mg/3 mL IM and CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM monthly for 2 doses</li> <li>• Continuation phase: RPV 900 mg/3 mL IM and CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM every 2 months</li> </ul>	<p>No dose adjustment necessary for mild or moderate renal impairment.</p> <p>For patients with severe renal impairment or on HD, increase monitoring for adverse events.</p>	<p><i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment</p> <p><i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No recommendation</p>
<p><b>Rilpivirine/Tenofovir Alafenamide/Emtricitabine</b> (RPV/TAF/FTC) <i>Odefsey</i></p>	<p>One tablet PO once daily</p>	<p><b>In Patients on Chronic HD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One tablet once daily. On HD days, administer after dialysis.</li> </ul> <p><b>Not recommended</b> in patients with CrCl &lt;30 mL/min who are not receiving chronic HD.</p>	<p><i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment</p> <p><i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No dose recommendation</p>

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Rilpivirine/Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Emtricitabine (RPV/TDF/FTC) <i>Complera</i>	One tablet PO once daily	<b>Not recommended</b> if CrCl <50 mL/min. Instead, use the individual component ARVs and adjust TDF and FTC doses according to CrCl level.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment  <i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No dose recommendation
Rilpivirine/Dolutegravir (RPV/DTG) <i>Juluca</i>	One tablet PO once daily with food	No dose adjustment necessary.  In patients with CrCl <30 mL/min, monitor closely for adverse effects.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment  <i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No dose recommendation
<b>PIs</b>			
Atazanavir (ATV) <i>Reyataz</i>	ATV 400 mg PO once daily  <i>or</i>  (ATV 300 mg plus RTV 100 mg) PO once daily	No dose adjustment for patients with renal dysfunction who do not require HD.  <b>In ARV-Naive Patients on HD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(ATV 300 mg plus RTV 100 mg) once daily</li> </ul> <b>In ARV-Experienced Patients on HD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ATV and ATV/r are not recommended</li> </ul>	<i>Child-Pugh Class A:</i> No dose adjustment  <i>Child-Pugh Class B:</i> ATV 300 mg once daily (unboosted) for ARV-naive patients only  <i>Child-Pugh Class C: Not recommended</i>  RTV boosting is not recommended in patients with hepatic impairment.
Atazanavir/Cobicistat (ATV/c) <i>Evotaz</i>	One tablet PO once daily	<b>If Used with TDF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not recommended if CrCl &lt;70 mL/min</li> </ul>	<b>Not recommended</b> in patients with hepatic impairment.
Darunavir (DRV) <i>Prezista</i>	<b>In ARV-Naive Patients and ARV-Experienced Patients with No DRV Resistance Mutations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(DRV 800 mg plus RTV 100 mg) PO once daily with food</li> </ul> <b>In ARV-Experienced Patients with at Least One DRV Resistance Mutation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(DRV 600 mg plus RTV 100 mg) PO twice daily</li> </ul>	No dose adjustment necessary.	<i>In Patients with Mild-to-Moderate Hepatic Impairment:</i> No dose adjustment  <i>In Patients with Severe Hepatic Impairment:</i> <b>Not recommended</b>

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Darunavir/Cobicistat (DRV/c) Prezcobix	One tablet PO once daily	<b>If Used with TDF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not recommended if CrCl &lt;70 mL/min</li> </ul>	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment  <i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> <b>Not recommended</b>
Darunavir/Cobicistat/Tenofovir Alafenamide/Emtricitabine (DRV/c/TAF/FTC) Symtuza	One tablet PO once daily	<b>In Patients on Chronic HD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One tablet once daily. On HD days, administer after dialysis.</li> </ul> <b>Not recommended</b> in patients with CrCl <30 mL/min who are not receiving chronic HD.	<b>Not recommended</b> for patients with severe hepatic impairment.
Lopinavir/Ritonavir (LPV/r) Kaletra	(LPV/r 400 mg/100 mg) PO twice daily <i>or</i> (LPV/r 800 mg/200 mg) PO once daily	Avoid once-daily dosing in patients on HD.	No dose recommendation; use with caution in patients with hepatic impairment.
Ritonavir (RTV) Norvir	<b>As a PI-Boosting Agent</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RTV 100–400 mg PO per day</li> </ul>	No dose adjustment necessary.	Refer to recommendations for the primary (i.e., boosted) PI.
<b>INSTIs</b>			
Bictegravir/Tenofovir Alafenamide/Emtricitabine (BIC/TAF/FTC) Biktarvy	One tablet PO once daily	<b>In Patients on Chronic HD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One tablet once daily. On HD days, administer after dialysis.</li> <li>Patients receiving chronic HD should be virologically suppressed before Biktarvy is initiated.</li> </ul> <b>Not recommended</b> in patients with CrCl <30 mL/min who are not receiving chronic HD.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment  <i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> <b>Not recommended</b>

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<p><b>Cabotegravir</b> (CAB PO) <i>Vocabria</i></p>	<p><b>Treatment (As Optional Oral Lead-In or As Oral Bridging)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAB 30 mg PO once daily, given with RPV 25 mg PO, with food before switching to CAB IM and RPV IM</li> </ul> <p><b>Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (Optional Oral Lead-In)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CAB 30 mg PO once daily before switching to CAB IM</li> </ul>	<p>No dose adjustment necessary.</p>	<p><i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment</p> <p><i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No recommendation</p>
<p><b>Cabotegravir</b> (CAB IM) <i>Apretude</i></p>	<p><b>Pre-exposure Prophylaxis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loading dose: CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM monthly for 2 doses</li> <li>Continuation phase: CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM every 2 months</li> </ul>	<p>No dose adjustment necessary.</p>	<p><i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment</p> <p><i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No recommendation</p>
<p><b>Cabotegravir IM plus Rilpivirine IM</b> (CAB IM plus RPV IM) <i>Cabenuva</i></p>	<p><b>Monthly Dosing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loading dose: CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM × 1 dose and RPV 900 mg/3 mL IM × 1 dose</li> <li>Continuation phase: CAB 400 mg/2 mL IM every 4 weeks and RPV 600 mg/2 mL IM every 4 weeks</li> </ul> <p><b>Every 2-Month Dosing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Loading dose: CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM and RPV 900 mg/3 mL IM monthly for 2 doses</li> <li>Continuation phase: CAB 600 mg/3 mL IM and RPV 900 mg/3 mL IM every 2 months</li> </ul>	<p>No dose adjustment necessary for mild or moderate renal impairment.</p> <p>For patients with severe renal impairment or on HD, increase monitoring for adverse events.</p>	<p><i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment</p> <p><i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No recommendation</p>

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Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Usual Dose <sup>a</sup>	Dosing in Adults with Renal Insufficiency	Dosing in Adults with Hepatic Impairment
Dolutegravir (DTG) <i>Tivicay</i>	DTG 50 mg PO once daily <i>or</i> DTG 50 mg PO twice daily	No dose adjustment necessary.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment  <i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> <b>Not recommended</b>
Dolutegravir/Abacavir/ Lamivudine (DTG/ABC/3TC) <i>Triumeq</i>	One tablet PO once daily	Not recommended if CrCl <30 mL/min. Instead, use the individual component drugs and adjust 3TC dose according to CrCl.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A:</i> Patients with mild hepatic impairment require a dose reduction of ABC. Use the individual drugs instead of the FDC tablet in these patients.  <i>Child-Pugh Class B or C:</i> <b>Contraindicated</b> due to the ABC component
Dolutegravir/Lamivudine (DTG/3TC) <i>Dovato</i>	One tablet PO once daily	Not recommended if CrCl <30 mL/min. Instead, use the individual component drugs and adjust 3TC dose according to CrCl.	<i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> <b>Not recommended</b>
Dolutegravir/Rilpivirine (DTG/RPV) <i>Juluca</i>	One tablet PO once daily with food	No dose adjustment necessary.  In patients with CrCl <30 mL/min, monitor closely for adverse effects.	<i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment  <i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No dose recommendation
Elvitegravir/Cobicistat/ Tenofovir Alafenamide/ Emtricitabine (EVG/c/TAF/FTC) <i>Genvoya</i>	One tablet PO once daily	<b>In Patients on Chronic HD</b>  • One tablet once daily. On HD days, administer after dialysis.  <b>Not recommended</b> in patients with CrCl <30 mL/min who are not receiving chronic HD.	<i>In Patients with Mild-to-Moderate Hepatic Insufficiency:</i> No dose adjustment necessary  <i>In Patients with Severe Hepatic Insufficiency:</i> <b>Not recommended</b>
Elvitegravir/Cobicistat/ Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate/Emtricitabine (EVG/c/TDF/FTC) <i>Stribild</i>	One tablet PO once daily	EVG/c/TDF/FTC <b>should not be initiated</b> in patients with CrCl <70 mL/min.  Discontinue EVG/c/TDF/FTC if CrCl declines to <50 mL/min while patient is on therapy.	<i>In Patients with Mild-to-Moderate Hepatic Insufficiency:</i> No dose adjustment necessary  <i>In Patients with Severe Hepatic Insufficiency:</i> <b>Not recommended</b>

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Generic Name (Abbreviation) Trade Name	Usual Dose <sup>a</sup>	Dosing in Adults with Renal Insufficiency	Dosing in Adults with Hepatic Impairment
<b>Raltegravir</b> (RAL) <i>Isentress</i>  <i>Isentress HD</i>	RAL 400 mg PO twice daily (using Isentress formulation)  <i>or</i> RAL 1,200 mg PO once daily (using Isentress HD formulation only)	No dose adjustment necessary.	<i>In Patients with Mild-to-Moderate Hepatic Insufficiency:</i> No dose adjustment necessary  <i>In Patients with Severe Hepatic Insufficiency:</i> No recommendation
<b>Fusion Inhibitor</b>			
<b>Enfuvirtide</b> (T-20) <i>Fuzeon</i>	T-20 90 mg SQ twice daily	No dose adjustment necessary.	No dose adjustment necessary.
<b>CCR5 Antagonist</b>			
<b>Maraviroc</b> (MVC) <i>Selzentry</i>	The recommended dose differs based on concomitant medications and potential for drug-drug interactions. See <a href="#">Appendix B, Table 8</a> for detailed dosing information.	<b>In Patients with CrCl &lt;30 mL/min or Patients Who Are on HD</b>  <i>Without Potent CYP3A Inhibitors or Inducers</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MVC 300 mg twice daily; if postural hypotension occurs, reduce to MVC 150 mg twice daily</li> </ul> <i>With Potent CYP3A Inducers or Inhibitors</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not recommended</li> </ul>	No dose recommendations. MVC concentrations will likely be increased in patients with hepatic impairment.
<b>CD4 Post-Attachment Inhibitor</b>			
<b>Ibalizumab</b> (IBA) <i>Trogarzo</i>	Loading dose: IBA 2,000 mg IV  Maintenance dose: IBA 800 mg IV every 2 weeks	No dose adjustment recommended.	No recommendation.
<b>gp-120 Attachment Inhibitor</b>			



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Fostemsavir (FTR) <i>Rukobia</i>	FTR 600 mg PO twice daily	No dose adjustment recommended.	No dose adjustment recommended.
<b>Capsid Inhibitor</b>			
Lenacapavir (LEN) <i>Sunlenca</i>	<p><b>Initiation Option 1</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 1: 927 mg SQ x 1 dose plus 600 mg PO x 1 dose</li> <li>• Day 2: 600 mg PO x 1 dose</li> </ul> <p><b>Initiation Option 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day 1: 600 mg PO x 1 dose</li> <li>• Day 2: 600 mg PO x 1 dose</li> <li>• Day 8: 300 mg PO x 1 dose</li> <li>• Day 15: 927 mg SQ x 1 dose</li> </ul> <p><b>Maintenance Dosing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 927 mg by SQ injection every 6 months from the date of the last injection (+/-2 weeks)</li> </ul>	No dose adjustment recommended.	<p><i>Child-Pugh Class A or B:</i> No dose adjustment</p> <p><i>Child-Pugh Class C:</i> No recommendation</p>

<sup>a</sup> Refer to Appendix B, Tables 1–10 for additional dosing information.

<sup>b</sup> The prescribing information for emtricitabine (Emtriva) recommends a dose of 200 mg every 96 hours for patients with CrCl <15 mL/min or on hemodialysis. However, the prescribing information for several FDC products that contain emtricitabine (including Descovy, Biktarvy, Genvoya, and Odefsey) recommends that the standard dose (emtricitabine 200 mg) can be given once daily in these patients (i.e., on the days of hemodialysis, administer standard dose after completion of dialysis). The recommendation in this table incorporates the dosing guidance from the FDC products.

<sup>c</sup> The prescribing information for lamivudine (Epivir) recommends dosage adjustment from 300 mg once daily to 150 mg once daily for patients with CrCl 30–49 mL/min. However, the prescribing information for several FDC products that contain lamivudine (including Epzicom, Dovato, and Triumeq) recommends no dose adjustment for CrCl 30–49 mL/min. The recommendation in this table incorporates the dosing guidance from the FDC products.

**Key:** 3TC = lamivudine; ABC = abacavir; ATV = atazanavir; ATV/c = atazanavir/cobicistat; ATV/r = atazanavir/ritonavir; BIC = bictegravir; CAB = cabotegravir; COBI = cobicistat; CrCl = creatinine clearance; CYP = cytochrome P; DOR = doravirine; DRV = darunavir; DRV/c = darunavir/cobicistat; DTG = dolutegravir; EFV = efavirenz; ESRD = end stage renal disease; ETR = etravirine; EVG = elvitegravir; EVG/c = elvitegravir/cobicistat; FDC = fixed-dose combination; FTC = emtricitabine; FTR = Fostemsavir; HBV = hepatitis B virus; HD = hemodialysis; IBA = ibalizumab; IM = intramuscular; INSTI = integrase strand transfer inhibitor; IV = intravenous; LEN = lenacapavir; LPV = lopinavir; LPV/r = lopinavir/ritonavir; MVC = maraviroc;

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NNRTI = non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NRTI = nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NVP = nevirapine; PI = protease inhibitor; PO = orally; RAL = raltegravir; RPV = rilpivirine; RTV = ritonavir; SQ = subcutaneous; T-20 = enfuvirtide; TAF = tenofovir alafenamide; TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; XR = extended release

Creatinine Clearance Calculation	
Male: $\frac{(140 - \text{age in years}) \times \text{weight in kg}}{72 \times \text{serum creatinine}}$	Female: $\frac{(140 - \text{age in years}) \times \text{weight in kg} \times 0.85}{72 \times \text{serum creatinine}}$

Child-Pugh Score			
Component	Points Scored		
	1	2	3
Encephalopathy <sup>a</sup>	None	Grade 1–2	Grade 3–4
Ascites	None	Mild or controlled by diuretics	Moderate or refractory despite diuretics
Albumin	>3.5 g/dL	2.8–3.5 g/dL	<2.8 g/dL
Total Bilirubin, or	<2 mg/dL (<34 μmol/L)	2–3 mg/dL (34–50 μmol/L)	>3 mg/dL (>50 μmol/L)
Modified Total Bilirubin <sup>b</sup>	<4 mg/dL	4–7 mg/dL	>7 mg/dL
Prothrombin Time (Seconds Prolonged), or	<4	4–6	>6
International Normalized Ratio (INR)	<1.7	1.7–2.3	>2.3

<sup>a</sup> Encephalopathy Grades

Grade 1: Mild confusion, anxiety, restlessness, fine tremor, slowed coordination

Grade 2: Drowsiness, disorientation, asterixis

Grade 3: Somnolent but rousable, marked confusion, incomprehensible speech, incontinence, hyperventilation

Grade 4: Coma, decerebrate posturing, flaccidity

<sup>b</sup> Modified total bilirubin is used for patients who have Gilbert's syndrome or who are taking atazanavir.

Child-Pugh Classification	Total Child-Pugh Score <sup>a</sup>
Class A	5–6 points
Class B	7–9 points
Class C	>9 points

<sup>a</sup> Sum of points for each component of the Child-Pugh Score.