

# 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 (ddI)

trade names:  
Videx  
Videx EC



125 mg Videx EC capsule



250 mg Videx EC capsule



400 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:  
Intence



100 mg Intence tablet



200 mg Intence 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



150 mg Reyataz capsule



200 mg Reyataz capsule



300 mg Reyataz 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

### Darunavir

trade name:  
Prezista



75 mg Prezista tablet



150 mg Prezista tablet



400 mg Prezista tablet



600 mg Prezista tablet



800 mg Prezista tablet



100 mg/mL Prezista oral suspension

### Saquinavir

trade name:  
Invirase



200 mg Invirase capsule



500 mg Invirase tablet

### Fosamprenavir

trade name:  
Lexiva



700 mg Lexiva tablet



50 mg/mL Lexiva oral suspension

### Tipranavir

trade name:  
Aptivus



250 mg Aptivus capsule



100 mg/mL Aptivus oral solution

### Indinavir

trade name:  
Crixivan



200 mg Crixivan capsule



100 mg Crixivan capsule



400 mg Crixivan capsule

## 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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