

# Racivir



## **Drug Class: Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors**

Racivir, also known as RCV, is a type of medicine called a nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NRTI). NRTIs work by blocking reverse transcriptase, a protein that HIV needs to make more copies of itself.

### **HIV/AIDS-Related Uses**

Racivir is an investigational medicine that is not yet approved by the FDA for use outside of clinical trials. It is being studied for the treatment of HIV infection as part of a combination regimen. This medicine does not cure or prevent HIV infection or AIDS and does not reduce the risk of passing the virus to other people.

### **Dosage Form/Administration**

Racivir comes in tablet form and is taken by mouth once a day. It has not yet been determined whether racivir should be taken with or without food. Racivir is taken in combination with approved antiretroviral medications.

### **Contraindications**

Individuals should tell a doctor about any medical problems before taking this medicine.

### **Possible Side Effects**

Along with its desired effects, racivir may cause some unwanted effects. Although not all of these effects are known, headache and fatigue have been reported.

### **Drug and Food Interactions**

A doctor should be notified of any other medications being taken, including prescription, nonprescription (over-the-counter), or herbal medications.

### **Clinical Trials**

For information on clinical trials that involve Racivir, visit the ClinicalTrials.gov web site at <http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. In the Search box, enter: Racivir AND HIV Infections.

### **Manufacturer Information**

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### **For More Information**

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