Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1-Infected Adults and Adolescents

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Concomitant Drug Class/Name	NRTI	Effect on NRTI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Dosage Recommendations and Clinical Comments
Antivirals			
Adefovir	TDF	No data	**Do not co-administer.** Serum concentrations of TDF and/or other renally eliminated drugs may be increased.
Boceprevir	TDF	No significant PK effects	No dose adjustment necessary.
Ganciclovir **Valganciclovir**	TDF	No data	Serum concentrations of these drugs and/or TDF may be increased. Monitor for dose-related toxicities.
	ZDV	No significant PK effects	Potential increase in hematologic toxicities
Ribavirin	ddI	↑ intracellular ddI	**Contraindicated. Do not co-administer.** Fatal hepatic failure and other ddI-related toxicities have been reported with co-administration.
	ZDV	Ribavirin inhibits phosphorylation of ZDV.	Avoid co-administration if possible, or closely monitor virologic response and hematologic toxicities.
Telaprevir	TDF	TDF AUC ↑ 30%, C_{min} ↑ 6%–41%	Monitor for TDF-associated toxicity.
Integrase Inhibitor			
RAL	TDF	RAL AUC ↑ 49%, C_{max} ↑ 64%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
Narcotics/Treatment for Opioid Dependence			
Buprenorphine	3TC, ddI, TDF, ZDV	No significant effect	No dosage adjustment necessary.
Methadone	ABC	methadone clearance ↑ 22%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	d4T	d4T AUC ↓ 23%, C_{max} ↓ 44%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	ZDV	ZDV AUC ↑ 29%–43%	Monitor for ZDV-related adverse effects.
NRTIs			
ddI	d4T	No significant PK interaction	**Do not co-administer.** Additive toxicities of peripheral neuropathy, lactic acidosis, and pancreatitis seen with this combination.
	TDF	ddI-EC AUC and C_{max} ↑ 48%–60%	**Avoid co-administration.**
Other			
Allopurinol	ddI	ddI AUC ↑ 113% In patients with renal impairment: ddI AUC ↑ 312%	**Contraindicated.** Potential for increased ddI-associated toxicities.

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PIs			
ATV	ddI	With ddI-EC + ATV (with food): ddI AUC ↓ 34%; ATV no change	Administer ATV with food 2 hours before or 1 hour after ddI.
	TDF	ATV AUC ↓ 25% and C_{min} ↓ 23%–40% (higher C_{min} with RTV than without RTV) TDF AUC ↑ 24%–37%	Dose: ATV/r 300/100 mg daily co-administered with TDF 300 mg daily. Avoid concomitant use without RTV. If using TDF and H2 receptor antagonist in ART-experienced patients, use ATV/r 400 mg/100 mg daily. Monitor for TDF-associated toxicity.
	ZDV	ZDV C_{min} ↓ 30%, no change in AUC	Clinical significance unknown.
DRV/r	TDF	TDF AUC ↑ 22%, C_{max} ↑ 24%, and C_{min} ↑ 37%	Clinical significance unknown. Monitor for TDF toxicity.
LPV/r	TDF	LPV/r AUC ↓ 15% TDF AUC ↑ 34%	Clinical significance unknown. Monitor for TDF toxicity.
TPV/r	ABC	ABC AUC ↓ 35%–44%	Appropriate doses for this combination have not been established.
	ddI	ddI-EC AUC ↔ and C_{min} ↓ 34% TPV/r ↔	Separate doses by at least 2 hours.
	TDF	TDF AUC ↔ TPV/r AUC ↓ 9%–18% and C_{min} ↓ 12%–21%	No dosage adjustment necessary.
	ZDV	ZDV AUC ↓ 35% TPV/r AUC ↓ 31%–43%	Appropriate doses for this combination have not been established.

Key to Abbreviations: 3TC = lamivudine, ABC = abacavir, ART = antiretroviral, ATV = atazanavir, ATV/r = atazanavir/ritonavir, AUC = area under the curve, C_{max} = maximum plasma concentration, C_{min} = minimum plasma concentration, d4T = stavudine, ddI = didanosine, DRV/r = darunavir/ritonavir, EC = enteric coated, LPV/r = lopinavir/ritonavir, NRTI = nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor, PI = protease inhibitor, PK = pharmacokinetic, RAL = raltegravir, TDF = tenofovir, TPV/r = tipranavir/ritonavir, ZDV = zidovudine