

Renal Dose Adjustments¹	
NRTIs	
didanosine	≥ 60 kg: CrCl 30-59: (buffered) 100 mg bid or 200 mg qd, (EC) 200 mg qd; CrCl 10-29: (buffered) 150 mg qd, (EC) 125 mg qd; CrCl < 10, HD ² or CAPD: (buffered) 100 mg qd, (EC) 125 mg qd < 60 kg: CrCl 30-59: (buffered) 75 mg bid or 150 mg qd, (EC) 125 mg qd; CrCl 10-29: (buffered) 100 mg qd, (EC) 125 mg qd; CrCl < 10, HD ² or CAPD: (buffered) 75 mg qd
emtricitabine	CrCl 30-49: 200 mg cap q48h or 120 mg soln. q24h; CrCl 15-29: 200 mg cap q72h or 80 mg soln. q24h; CrCl < 15 or HD ² : 200 mg cap q96h or 60 mg soln. q24h
lamivudine	CrCl 30-49: 150 mg qd; CrCl 15-29: 150 mg x 1 then 100 mg qd; CrCl 5-14: 150 mg x 1 then 50 mg qd; CrCl < 5 or HD ² : 50 mg x 1 then 25 mg qd
stavudine	≥ 60 kg: CrCl 26-50: 20 mg q12h, CrCl ≤ 25 or HD ² : 20 mg q24h; < 60 kg: CrCl 26-50: 15 mg q12h, CrCl ≤ 25 or HD ² : 15 mg q24h
tenofovir	CrCl 30-49: 300 mg q48h; CrCl 10-29: 300 mg twice weekly; CrCl < 10 or HD ² : 300 mg qweek
tenofovir + emtricitabine (Truvada®)	CrCl 30-49 one tab q48h; CrCl < 30 combo product cannot be used; see dosing for individual agents
zidovudine	CrCl < 15 or HD ² : 100 mg TID

- There are no renal dose adjustment recommendations for ABC, PIs, NNRTIs, and T-20
- Dose after HD on HD days

Creatinine Clearance Calculation:

$$CrCl = \frac{(140 - \text{age}) \times (\text{IBW in kg})}{\text{Serum Cr} \times 72} \times 0.85 \text{ if female}$$

Estimate Ideal Body Weight (IBW) in kg:

$$IBW = (50 \text{ kg } \sigma \text{ or } 45.5 \text{ kg } \text{♀}) + 2.3 \text{ kg for each in. } > 5 \text{ ft.}$$

Note: If Actual Body Wt. (ABW) is < IBW, use ABW for calculation

Dual NRTI, Boosted PI, Dual PI, PI/NRTI, PI/NNRTI Combination Dose Adjustments	
Combination	Adjustment
didanosine + tenofovir ¹	≥ 60 kg: ↓ ddl dose to 250 mg qd < 60 kg: ↓ ddl dose to 200 mg qd
atazanavir + ritonavir	ATV 300 mg qd + RTV 100 mg qd (PI-exp or naive)
atazanavir + tenofovir	ATV 300 mg qd + RTV 100 mg qd + TDF 300 mg qd
atazanavir + efavirenz	ATV 300 mg qd + RTV 100 mg qd + EFV 600 mg qd
fosamprenavir + efavirenz	f-APV 700 mg bid + RTV 100 mg bid + EFV 600 mg qd
fosamprenavir + ritonavir	fos-APV 1400 mg qd + RTV 200 mg qd (PI-naïve) ² fos-APV 700 mg bid + RTV 100 mg bid (PI-naïve or exp)
indinavir + ritonavir	IDV 800 mg bid + RTV 100 - 200 mg bid
indinavir + efavirenz or nevirapine	IDV 1000 mg q8h (or IDV 800 mg bid + RTV 100-200 mg bid) with EFV or NVP standard dose
lopinavir/ritonavir + efavirenz or nevirapine	↑ KAL dose to 3 tabs bid with EFV or NVP standard dose
saquinavir + ritonavir ³	SQV 1000 mg bid + RTV 100 mg bid
saquinavir + lopinavir/ritonavir ³	SQV 1000 mg bid + KAL 2 tabs bid

- CAUTION: early failure seen with combination of TDF + ddl when used with NVP or EFV
- fosamprenavir + ritonavir qd regimen should not be used in PI-exp patients
- Invirase® should only be used in combination with ritonavir or Kaletra®

Hepatic Dose Adjustments¹	
NRTIs	
abacavir ²	Mild (Child-Pugh 5-6): 200 mg bid; Moderate/Severe: Contraindicated
zidovudine	No dose adjustment recommended, monitor for toxicity
NNRTIs	
delavirdine or efavirenz	Use with caution-no recommendation
nevirapine	Avoid use with moderate to severe hepatic impairment
PIs	
amprenavir	Child-Pugh 5-8: 450 mg bid; Child-Pugh 9-12: 300 mg bid
atazanavir	Child-Pugh Class B: 300 mg qd; Class C: not recommended
fosamprenavir	Child-Pugh 5-8: 700 mg bid; Child-Pugh 9-12: Not recommended. Ritonavir boosting not advised with hepatic disease
indinavir	Mild to moderate insufficiency with cirrhosis: 600 mg q8h; no data in severe hepatic impairment
lopinavir/ritonavir	Use with caution; no dosing information available
nelfinavir	Use with caution; no dosing information available
ritonavir	No adjustment for mild impairment; no data for moderate/severe impairment-use with caution
saquinavir	Use with caution; no dosing information available
tipranavir	Use with caution. Contraindicated with moderate/severe impairment (Child-Pugh Class B & C)

- There are no hepatic dose adjustment recommendations for other NRTIs and T-20
- http://us.gsk.com/products/assets/us_ziagen_tablets.pdf

Child-Pugh Score (add scores for each category to determine class)

Score	1	2	3
Encephalopathy*	None	Grade 1-2	Grade 3-4
Ascites	None	Mild or controlled by diuretics	Moderate or refractory to diuretics
Albumin	> 3.5 g/dL	2.8-3.5 g/dL	< 2.8 g/dL
Total Bilirubin or Modified Total Bilirubin**	< 2 mg/dL	2-3 mg/dL	> 3 mg/dL
Prothrombin time or INR	< 4	4-6	> 6
	< 1.7	1.7-2.3	> 2.3

*Grade 1: mild confusion, anxiety, restlessness, fine tremor, slowed coordination; Grade 2: drowsiness, disorientation, asterixis; Grade 3: somnolent but rousable, marked confusion, incomprehensible speech, incontinent, hyperventilation; Grade 4: coma, decerebrate posturing, flaccidity

**Modified Total Bilirubin used to score patients with Gilbert's Syndrome or taking IDV or ATV
Class A: Score 5-6; Class B: Score 7-9; Class C: Score > 9

ARV Components Not Recommended as Part of Initial Therapy	
Agent(s)	Comments
ddC + AZT	Inferior efficacy; higher rates of adverse effects
TDF + ddl + NNRTI	High rate of early virologic failure and rapid development of resistance
delavirdine	Inferior efficacy; inconvenient dosing
amprenavir (boosted or unboosted)	High pill burden
indinavir (unboosted)	Inconvenient dosing; meal restrictions
ritonavir as sole PI	High pill burden; GI intolerance
tipranavir/ritonavir	Lack of data in treatment-naïve patients
enfuvirtide (T-20)	Lack of data in treatment-naïve patients; requires bid injections

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Antiretroviral Regimens or Components Not Recommended at Any Time	
Regimens	Comments
Monotherapy	Zidovudine monotherapy may be considered for use in pregnant women to prevent perinatal transmission if pre-treatment VL < 1000 copies/mL; combination therapy preferred
Two-agent drug combinations	Rapid development of resistance. Inferior to 3 or more drugs. If virologic goals are achieved, some clinicians may choose to continue
ABC + TDF + 3TC (or FTC)	High rate of early virologic non-response seen in ARV-naïve patients
TDF + ddl + 3TC (or FTC)	High rate of early virologic non-response seen in ARV-naïve patients
d4T + AZT	Both thymidine analogs; antagonistic
ddC + d4T	Additive peripheral neuropathy
ddC + ddl	Additive peripheral neuropathy
ddC + 3TC	In vitro antagonism
d4T + ddl	Increased risk of toxicities such as lactic acidosis and pancreatitis; May be considered when no other options available and potential benefits outweigh the risks. Reports of fatalities when used in pregnancy
FTC + 3TC	Similar resistance profile; no potential benefit
amprenavir oral solution	Contains large amounts of propylene glycol; contraindicated in pregnancy, children < 4 years old, renal or hepatic failure, and those taking metronidazole, disulfiram, or ritonavir oral solution
amprenavir oral solution + ritonavir oral solution	Should not be combined due to propylene glycol content of amprenavir solution/alcohol content of ritonavir solution
amprenavir + fosamprenavir	Amprenavir is active component of both drugs; no benefit in combination
atazanavir + indinavir	Potential for additive hyperbilirubinemia
saquinavir hard gel capsule or tablet (Invirase®) as single PI	Must be combined with other PIs such as ritonavir or lopinavir/ritonavir due to poor bioavailability
efavirenz in 1st trimester of pregnancy or in women with pregnancy potential	Teratogenic - consider use only when no other options available and potential benefits outweigh risks
nevirapine initiation in women with CD4 > 250 or in men with CD4 > 400	Higher incidence of symptomatic hepatic events; use only if potential benefits outweigh risks



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Antiretroviral Regimens Recommended for Treatment of HIV-1 in Antiretroviral Naïve Patients	
NNRTI - Based Regimens	
Preferred	efavirenz ¹ + (3TC ² or FTC ³) + (AZT ² or TDF ³)
Alternative	efavirenz ¹ + (3TC ⁴ or FTC) + (ddl or ABC ⁴ or d4T ⁵) nevirapine ⁶ + (3TC ^{2,4} or FTC ³) + (AZT ² or d4T ⁵ or ddl or ABC ⁴ or TDF ³)
PI - Based Regimens	
Preferred	lopinavir/ritonavir + (3TC ² or FTC) + AZT ²
Alternative	atazanavir ⁷ + (3TC ^{2,4} or FTC ³) + (AZT ² or d4T ⁵ or ABC ⁴ or ddl or TDF ^{3,7}) fosamprenavir ± ritonavir ⁸ + (3TC ^{2,4} or FTC ³) + (AZT ² or d4T ⁵ or ABC ⁴ or ddl or TDF ³) indinavir + ritonavir ⁸ + (3TC ^{2,4} or FTC ³) + (AZT ² or d4T ⁵ or ABC ⁴ or ddl or TDF ³) lopinavir/ritonavir + (3TC ⁴ or FTC ³) + (d4T ⁵ or ABC ⁴ or ddl or TDF ³) nelfinavir + (3TC ^{2,4} or FTC ³) + (AZT ² or d4T ⁵ or ABC ⁴ or ddl or TDF ³) saquinavir (HGC or tablets) + ritonavir ⁸ + (3TC ^{2,4} or FTC ³) + (AZT ² or d4T ⁵ or ABC ⁴ or ddl or TDF ³)

Triple NRTI Regimen - Only when an NNRTI- or PI-based regimen cannot or should not be used as first line therapy

Alternative	ABC + 3TC + AZT ⁹
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- Except for women in first trimester of pregnancy or women with high pregnancy potential due to teratogenic possibility
- Lamivudine (3TC) + Zidovudine (AZT) available in combination as Combivir®
- Emtricitabine (FTC) + Tenofovir (TDF) available in combination as Truvada®
- Abacavir (ABC) + Lamivudine (3TC) available in combination as Epzicom®
- Higher incidence of lipodystrophy, hyperlipidemia, and mitochondrial toxicities with stavudine (d4T)
- Note: Higher incidence of hepatotoxicity in women with pre-nevirapine CD4+ cell counts > 250 cells/mm³ and in men with pre-nevirapine CD4+ cell counts > 400 cells/mm³
- Boosted atazanavir regimen (300 mg qd + ritonavir 100 mg qd) recommended with tenofovir (TDF) or in PI-experienced patients
- See Combination Table for dose recommendations
- Abacavir (ABC) + Lamivudine (3TC) + Zidovudine (AZT) available in combination as Trizivir®

Warmline:

National HIV Telephone Consultation Services

1-800-933-3413

PEPLine:

National Clinicians' Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Hotline

1-888-HIV-4911 (448-4911)

Perinatal Hotline

1-888-448-8765

NUCLEOSIDE/NUCLEOTIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NRTIs)

Class adverse effects: Lactic acidosis with hepatic steatosis

Abacavir (Ziagen®, ABC)

Dosage form: 300 mg tab, 20 mg/mL solution
Adult dose: 300 mg po bid or 600 mg po qd

Patient Counseling Points:

- Alcohol ↑ ABC levels 41%; potential for adverse effects
 - AEs: Hypersensitivity reaction occurs in 2-9% of patients, characterized by a sign or symptom from 2 or more of the following groups: G1: fever; G2: rash; G3: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain; G4: malaise, fatigue, or achiness; G5: dyspnea, cough, or pharyngitis. Onset is usually in 1st 4-6 weeks
- Discontinue drug promptly and **DO NOT RECHALLENGE!**

Didanosine (Videx®, Videx EC®, ddI)

Dosage form: 25, 50, 100, 150, 200 mg Videx® buffered tab (no longer available in U.S.)

Pediatric powder for oral solution 10 mg/mL (2g or 4g bottle)
125, 200, 250, 400 mg cap (Videx EC®, generic available)

Adult dose: ≥ 60 kg: 200 mg po bid or 400 mg po qd

< 60 kg: 125 mg po bid or 250 mg po qd

Dose with tenofovir: ≥ 60 kg: ↓ ddI dose to 250 mg qd
< 60 kg: ↓ ddI dose to 200 mg qd

Patient Counseling Points:

- Must chew tabs or dissolve in non-acidic liquid (Videx® only)
- Take on empty stomach, 30 min ac or 2 hr pc (Videx® and Videx EC®) - except when given with tenofovir-can be with or without food
- Drug interactions with non-enteric coated formulation due to buffer
- Swallow Videx EC® capsules whole; do not crush, chew or break open
- AEs: peripheral neuropathy, pancreatitis, diarrhea (less with Videx EC®), nausea

Emtricitabine (Emtriva®, FTC)

Dosage form: 200 mg cap, 10mg/mL oral solution
Adult dose: 200 mg cap or 240 mg (24mL) solution po qd

Patient Counseling Points:

- AEs: Generally well-tolerated, hyperpigmentation of palms/soles seen in up to 6% of patients (more common in Black and Hispanic patients)
- Solution should be refrigerated or used within 3 mos. if stored at room temperature

Lamivudine (Epivir®, 3TC)

Dosage form: 150 mg tab, 300 mg tab, 10 mg/mL solution
Adult dose: 150 mg po bid or 300 mg po qd

Patient Counseling Points:

- AEs: Generally well-tolerated

Stavudine (Zerit®, d4T)

Dosage form: 15, 20, 30, 40 mg caps, 1 mg/mL solution
Adult dose: ≥ 60 kg: 40 mg po bid
< 60 kg: 30 mg po bid

Patient Counseling Points:

- AEs: peripheral neuropathy, pancreatitis (especially with didanosine), lipotrophy, hyperlipidemia, rapidly progressing ascending neuromuscular weakness
- Refrigerate solution and shake well

Tenofovir (Viread®, TDF)

A nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitor

Dosage form: 300 mg tab
Adult dose: 300 mg po qd

Patient Counseling Points:

- Interacts with ddI and ATV (see combo table for dosing)
- AEs: nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, flatulence, renal insufficiency, Fanconi Syndrome, hypophosphatemia, asthenia, headache

NRTIs (Continued)

Zidovudine (Retrovir®, AZT, ZDV)

Dosage form: 300 mg tab, 100 mg cap, 10 mg/mL syrup, 10mg/mL IV soln.
Adult dose: 300 mg po bid, 200 mg po tid
Intrapartum dose: 2 mg/kg IV over 1 hour followed by 1 mg/kg/hr IV until cord clamping

Patient Counseling Points:

- AEs: headache, nausea, hyperpigmentation of the skin and nails, anemia, neutropenia, myopathy

Combination Products:

Combivir®

Each tablet contains: 300 mg AZT + 150 mg 3TC
Adult dose: 1 tablet po bid

Epzicom®

Each tablet contains: 300 mg 3TC + 600 mg ABC
Adult dose: 1 tablet po qd

Trizivir®

Each tablet contains: 300 mg AZT + 150 mg 3TC + 300 mg ABC
Adult dose: 1 tablet po bid

* See individual components on Renal Dose Adjustment Table
These combo products should not be used if CrCl is < 50 mL/min.

Truvada®

Each tablet contains: 200 mg FTC + 300 mg TDF
Adult dose: 1 tablet po qd

PROTEASE INHIBITORS (PIs)

Class adverse effects: Hyperglycemia, hyperlipidemia (except atazanavir), lipodystrophy, increased transaminases, increased bleeding episodes in hemophiliacs. All undergo hepatic metabolism mostly by CYP3A4 - Many drug interactions!

Atazanavir (Reyataz®, ATV)

Dosage form: 100 mg, 150 mg, 200 mg cap
Adult dose: 400 mg po qd (PI-naïve only), often boosted with ritonavir, see combo table for dosing

Patient Counseling Points:

- Interacts with antacids (separate by 2 hrs), H-2 blockers (separate by 12 hours), and proton pump inhibitors (do not use together)
- Use OC with lower estrogen dose; RTV boosted ↓ OC, use alternate/additional form of contraception
- Must be boosted when used with TDF
- AEs: Increases unconjugated bilirubin levels (common), jaundice or scleral icterus (less common), does not adversely affect lipid profile (even with low-dose ritonavir), prolonged PR interval, asymptomatic 1st degree AV block can occur

Fosamprenavir (Lexiva®, fos-APV-prodrug of amprenavir)

Dosage form: 700 mg tab
Adult dose: 1400 mg bid (PI-naïve), often boosted with ritonavir, see combo table for dosing

Patient Counseling Points:

- OCs ↓ Fos-APV levels; do not coadminister
- AEs: Skin rash (19%), nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, caution with sulfa allergy

Indinavir (Crixivan®, IDV)

Dosage form: 100, 200, 333, 400 mg cap
Adult dose: 800 mg po q8h, rarely used unboosted, see combo table for dosing with ritonavir

Patient Counseling Points:

- Take on empty stomach; 1 hr ac or 2 hr pc. Can be taken with **low fat/protein** snack
- IDV + RTV can be taken with meals
- Drink 48 ounces (6 eight oz glasses) of fluid each day (water preferred)
- Separate at least 1 hour from doses of ddI (Videx® only, OK with Videx EC®)
- AEs: nephrolithiasis, hyperbilirubinemia
- Store in original container with desiccant

PIs (Continued)

Lopinavir/Ritonavir (Kaletra®, KAL)

Dosage form: 200/50 mg tab, 133.3/33/3 mg cap, 400/100 mg per 5 mL solution
Adult dose: 400/100 mg 2 tabs, 3 caps or 5 mL po bid
800/200 mg 4 tabs, 6 caps or 10 mL po qd (PI-naïve)
Once daily dosing should not be used with nevirapine, efavirenz, amprenavir, fosamprenavir, or nelfinavir
In treatment experienced patients where decreased susceptibility to lopinavir is clinically suspected, 3 tabs po bid may be considered

Patient Counseling Points:

- Tablets must be swallowed whole and cannot be chewed, broken, or crushed
- Tablets can be taken without food, solution and caps should be taken with food
- Oral solution contains 42% alcohol
- Take ddI 1.5 hr apart from LPV
- AEs: GI intolerance (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), asthenia
- Refrigerate solution or store at room temp (up to 77°) for up to 60 days
- Tablets do not require refrigeration; caps OK at room temp up to 60 days
- Store in original container; exposure to high humidity for > 2 weeks is not recommended

Nelfinavir (Viracept®, NFV)

Dosage form: 250 mg tab, 625 mg tab, 50 mg/scoop powder
Adult dose: 750 mg po tid, 1250 mg po bid

Patient Counseling Points:

- AEs: diarrhea (can use OTC loperamide to treat diarrhea; calcium carbonate 1-2 tabs with each dose may lessen diarrhea)

Ritonavir (Norvir®, RTV)

Dosage form: 100 mg cap, 600 mg / 7.5 mL solution
Adult dose: Rarely used as sole PI-mainly used in mini-doses to boost other PIs

Patient Counseling Points:

- Take with food (may not be required with all PI/RTV combinations)
- Take ddI 2 hr apart from RTV
- Oral solution contains 43% alcohol
- AEs: GI intolerance (nausea, vomiting, diarrhea), asthenia, taste disturbances, paresthesias, pancreatitis-adverse effects less common/severe when used in low doses with other PIs (i.e. boosting)
- Refrigerate caps, may be stored at room temp. (up to 77°) for up to 30 days

Saquinavir (Invirase®-HGC or tab, SQV)

Dosage form: 200 mg cap or 500 mg tab (Invirase®)
Adult dose: Unboosted SQV not recommended; SQV 1,000 mg + RTV 100 mg bid

Patient Counseling Points:

- Grapefruit juice ↑ SQV level, Garlic supplements ↓ SQV level (potential interaction with all PIs/NNRTIs)
- AEs: GI intolerance (nausea, diarrhea, abdominal pain, dyspepsia)

Tipranavir (Aptivus®, TPV)

Dosage Form: 250 mg capsule
Adult Dose: 500 mg po bid with ritonavir 200 mg po bid

Patient Counseling Points:

- High fat meal preferred
- Antacids may decrease TPV/RTV absorption (25-29%), consider separating dosing
- AEs: Hepatotoxicity-monitor LFTs closely; See Hepatic Dose Adjustment table; Rash-8-14% of patients (may be more common in women taking estrogen-containing medications), diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, caution with sulfa allergy
- Keep in refrigerator or store at room temperature for up to 60 days

NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITORS (NNRTIs)

Delavirdine (Rescriptor®, DLV)

Dosage form: 100, 200 mg tab
Adult dose: 400 mg po tid or 600 mg po bid (DLV bid dose not FDA-approved)

Patient Counseling Points:

- Separate antacids and buffered ddI (Videx®) by approx 1 hour
- Potential for ↑ in ethinyl estradiol levels; clinical significance unknown
- AEs: rash - mild to severe, usually within 1st six weeks. D/C drug if severe rash (with blistering, desquamation, muscle involvement or fever), ↑ transaminases, headaches

Efavirenz (Sustiva®, EFV)

Dosage form: 50, 100, 200 mg cap, 600 mg tab
Adult dose: 600 mg po qd at bedtime

Patient counseling points:

- Capsules: empty stomach advised, avoid **high fat** meal
- Take at bedtime and without food to lessen CNS side effects
- Teratogenic-use with caution in women of child-bearing potential
- Interacts with OCs-OC levels increased but since EFV is teratogenic, an alternate/additional form of contraception is recommended.
- AEs: CNS - drowsiness, dizziness, insomnia, abnormal dreaming, agitation, hallucinations. Begins 1st or 2nd day and generally resolves in 2-4 weeks; Rash - usually mild to moderate, onset usually 1-2 weeks. D/C if severe rash (with blistering, desquamation, muscle involvement or fever), ↑ transaminases, false positive cannabinoid test

Nevirapine (Viramune®, NVP)

Dosage form: 200 mg tab, 10 mg/mL suspension
Adult dose: 200 mg po qd x 14d, then (200 mg po bid OR 400 mg po qd) NVP qd dose not FDA-approved

Patient Counseling Points:

- AEs: rash - mild to severe, usually within 1st six weeks. D/C drug if severe rash (with blistering, desquamation, muscle involvement or fever), ↑ transaminases, hepatitis (Monitor LFTs at baseline, 2 wks, then q4wks for first 3 months, then q3months). Hepatotoxicity is often rash-associated. Check LFTs in any patient presenting with rash on nevirapine. Women with CD4+ cell counts > 250, men with CD4+ cell counts > 400, and pts with Hep B or C co-infection are at greater risk for hepatic events with nevirapine

FUSION INHIBITOR

Enfuvirtide (Fuzeon®, T-20)

Dosage form: Powder for SC injection, mix with 1.1 mL of sterile water for injection for final concentration of 90 mg/mL
Adult dose: 90 mg SC bid

Patient Counseling Points:

- Must instruct patient on reconstitution and administration techniques
- Administer SC in upper arm, upper leg, or stomach (do not inject into navel area, scar tissue, bruise, mole, or area with injection site reaction)
- Rotate injection sites
- AEs: injection site reactions (usually mild to moderate, can be severe)-itching, swelling, redness, pain or tenderness, induration, nodules and cysts; bacterial pneumonia occurred more frequently in T-20 treated patients; injection site infections (must be instructed on aseptic technique!); Hypersensitivity reactions (< 1%) - sxs. may include rash, fever, nausea, vomiting, chills, rigors, hypotension, or elevated transaminases; rechallenge is not recommended
- Reconstituted soln. should be refrigerated and used within 24 hours



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