



HIV/AIDS Drugs available through the BC-CfE

The following HIV/AIDS Treatment Program and Special Access Program (SAP) drugs can be requested through the Centre using a drug request prescription form. All requests received will be assessed in terms of how they meet the established HIV/AIDS drug treatment guidelines. Eligible individuals will obtain, at no cost, HIV/AIDS therapies offered by the Centre's Drug Treatment Program.

Antiretroviral Drugs for HIV infection

- Abacavir (Ziagen®, APO-abacavir®)
- Abacavir-lamivudine (Kivexa®, AURO-abacavir-lamivudine®)
- Abacavir-lamivudine-zidovudine (Trizivir®, APO-abacavir-lamivudine-zidovudine®)
- Atazanavir (Reyataz®)
- § Darunavir (Prezista®) — alternative therapy option
- § Darunavir-cobicistat (Prezcobix®) — alternative therapy option
- Didanosine (Videx-EC®)
- § Dolutegravir (Tivicay®) — alternative therapy option
- § Dolutegravir-abacavir-lamivudine (Triumeq®) — alternative therapy option
- Efavirenz (Sustiva®, Auro-Efavirenz®)
- Efavirenz-emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Atripla®)
- § Elvitegravir-cobicistat-emtricitabine-tenofovir alafenamide (Genvoya®) — alternative therapy option
- § Elvitegravir-cobicistat-emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Stribild®) — alternative therapy option
- § Emtricitabine-tenofovir alafenamide (Descovy®) — alternative therapy option
- Emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Truvada®)
- § Enfuvirtide (Fuzeon®) — alternative therapy option
- § Etravirine (Intelence®) — alternative therapy option
- Fosamprenavir (Telzir®)
- Indinavir (Crixivan®)
- Lamivudine (3TC®, APO-Lamivudine®)
- Lamivudine-zidovudine (Combivir®, AURO-lamivudine-zidovudine®)
- Lopinavir/ritonavir (Kaletra®) — alternative therapy option
- § Maraviroc (Celsentri®) — alternative therapy option
- Nelfinavir (Viracept®)
- Nevirapine (Viramune®, AURO-Nevirapine®)
- § Raltegravir (Isentress®) — alternative therapy option
- § Rilpivirine (Edurant®) — alternative therapy option
- § Rilpivirine-emtricitabine-tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Complera®) — alternative therapy option
- Ritonavir (Norvir®)
- Saquinavir (Invirase®)
- Stavudine (Zerit®)
- Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (Viread®)
- § Tipranavir (Aptivus®) — alternative therapy option
- Zidovudine (Retrovir®, APO-zidovudine®)

Drugs for the Indicator Diseases of AIDS covered by the program

- Aerosol Pentamidine (Pneumopent®) — Prophylaxis for PCP
- Atovaquone (Mepron®) — One-time treatment for PCP, treatment for unresponsive toxoplasmosis, fourth-line PCP prophylaxis
- Azithromycin (Zithromax®) — Prophylaxis for MAC, treatment for unresponsive toxoplasmosis
- Ciprofloxacin — For clarithromycin-resistant Mycobacterium avium infections (MAC)
- Clarithromycin (Biaxin®) — Mycobacterium avium infections (MAC)
- Ethambutol (Myambutol®) — Mycobacterium avium infections (MAC)
- Filgrastim (Neupogen®) - Neutropenia
- Ganciclovir, infusion & intravitreal — Cytomegalovirus (CMV) affecting sight or organ systems
- Octreotide (Sandostatin®) — HIV-related diarrhea
- Paromomycin (Humatin®) — Cryptosporidium
- Rifabutin (Mycobutin®) — Mycobacterium avium infections (MAC)
- Valganciclovir (Valcyte®) — Cytomegalovirus (CMV) affecting sight or organ systems

Drugs available through Health Canada's Special Access Program

- Albendazole — Microsporidium
- Amphotericin, suspension (Fungilin®) — Azole-resistant oral candidiasis
- Didanosine powder for oral solution (Videx®) — for children
- Efavirenz liquid (Sustiva®) — for children
- Foscarnet infusion (Foscavir®) — Cytomegalovirus (CMV) affecting sight or organ systems
- Nevirapine liquid (Viramune®) — for children
- Stavudine liquid (Zerit®) — for children