Drug-Drug Interaction Guide: From HIV Prevention to Treatment





Table 46: COVID-19 Therapeu	tics (also see prescribing information and emergency use authorization	s [FDA(c) 2025; FDA(b) 2024])
→ Molnupiravir, nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (RTV), monoclonal antibodies		
Class or Drug	Mechanism of Action	Clinical Comments
 All NRTIs Doravirine (DOR) Etravirine (ETR) Rilpivirine (RPV) Cabotegravir (CAB) Dolutegravir (DTG) Raltegravir (RAL) 	No clinically significant interactions expected.	No dose adjustments are necessary.
 Efavirenz (EFV) Nevirapine (NVP) Bictegravir (BIC) Fostemsavir (FTR) Maraviroc (MRV) 	 Molnupiravir and monoclonal antibodies do not affect CYP450, P-gP, or other drug metabolism transporters. Nirmatrelvir/RTV: Inhibition of CYP3A4, P-gP, and other transporters may increase plasma concentrations of other medications. 	 Molnupiravir, monoclonal antibodies: Drug interactions are unlikely. Nirmatrelvir/RTV: Drug interactions are unlikely; ARV levels may increase.
All PIs and boosted PIs	 Molnupiravir and monoclonal antibodies do not affect CYP450, P-gP, or other drug metabolism transporters. Nirmatrelvir/RTV: Inhibition of CYP3A4, P-gP, and other transporters may increase plasma concentrations of other PIs. 	 Molnupiravir, monoclonal antibodies: Drug interactions are unlikely. Nirmatrelvir/RTV: Patients on RTV- or COBI-containing regimens should continue treatment for COVID-19 and HIV as indicated without adjustment. Monitor for increased PI-related adverse effects.
Elvitegravir (EVG), boosted	 Molnupiravir and monoclonal antibodies do not affect CYP450, P-gP, or other drug metabolism transporters. Nirmatrelvir/RTV: Inhibition of CYP3A4, P-gP, and other transporters may increase plasma concentrations of other medications. 	 Molnupiravir, monoclonal antibodies: Drug interactions are unlikely. Nirmatrelvir/RTV: Patients on RTV- or COBI-containing regimens should continue treatment as indicated. Monitor for increased EVG-related adverse effects.

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