

Table 47: Mpox Treatments (also see prescribing information and CDC: [Mpox Treatment Information for Healthcare Professionals](#))

→ Tecovirimat [a], vaccinia immune globulin intravenous (VIGIV), cidofovir, brincidofovir		
Class or Drug	Mechanism of Action	Clinical Comments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bictegravir (BIC) • Cabotegravir (CAB), IM or oral • Dolutegravir (DTG) • Raltegravir (RAL) 	No clinically significant interactions expected.	No dose adjustments are necessary.
All NRTIs	Cidofovir is eliminated via glomerular filtration and active renal secretion by OAT1 and OAT3.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cidofovir: Avoid coadministration with nephrotoxic agents. Consider use of TAF in place of TDF and monitor for renal-related adverse effects. • Brincidofovir, tecovirimat, VIGIV: Drug interactions are unlikely.
All NNRTIs	Tecovirimat is a weak inducer of CYP3A and a weak inhibitor of CYP2C8 and CYP2C19; use may potentially increase or decrease plasma concentrations of other medications.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tecovirimat may reduce NNRTI levels, though effects are not likely to be clinically relevant. No dose adjustment in either drug is necessary. • Brincidofovir, cidofovir, VIGIV: Drug interactions are unlikely.
All PIs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brincidofovir is a substrate for OATP1B1 and OATP1B3. • Tecovirimat is a weak inducer of CYP3A and weak inhibitor of CYP2C8 and CYP2C19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brincidofovir: Coadministration with PIs will likely increase brincidofovir levels. Consider avoiding concurrent PIs if possible. If unable to change PI, monitor for brincidofovir-related adverse effects, e.g., LFT elevations, hyperbilirubinemia, diarrhea, or other GI adverse effects. Postpone PI dosing for at least 3 hours <i>after</i> brincidofovir administration. • Tecovirimat may reduce PI levels, though effects are not likely to be clinically relevant. No dose adjustment in either drug is necessary. • Cidofovir, VIGIV: Drug interactions are unlikely.
Elvitegravir (EVG), boosted	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brincidofovir is a substrate for OATP1B1 and OATP1B3. • Tecovirimat is weak inducer of CYP3A and weak inhibitor of CYP2C8 and CYP2C19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brincidofovir: Coadministration with EVG/COBI will likely increase brincidofovir levels. Consider avoiding concurrent EVG/COBI if possible. If unable to change EVG/COBI, monitor for brincidofovir-related adverse effects, e.g., LFT elevations, hyperbilirubinemia, diarrhea, or other GI adverse effects. Postpone EVG/COBI dosing for at least 3 hours <i>after</i> brincidofovir administration. • Tecovirimat may reduce EVG/COBI levels, though effects are not likely to be clinically relevant. No dose adjustment in either drug is necessary.

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Fostemsavir (FTR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brincidofovir is a substrate for OATP1B1 and OATP1B3. • Tecovirimat is a weak inducer of CYP3A and a weak inhibitor of CYP2C8 and CYP2C19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brincidofovir: FTR inhibits OATP1B1 and may increase brincidofovir levels. Avoid concurrent use if possible. If unable to change therapy, monitor for brincidofovir-related adverse effects, e.g., LFT elevations, hyperbilirubinemia, diarrhea, or other GI adverse effects. Postpone FTR dosing for at least 3 hours <i>after</i> brincidofovir administration. • Tecovirimat may reduce FTR levels, though effects are not likely to be clinically relevant. No dose adjustment in either drug is necessary.
Maraviroc (MVC)	Tecovirimat is a weak inducer of CYP3A and a weak inhibitor of CYP2C8 and CYP2C19.	Tecovirimat may reduce MVC levels, though effects are not likely to be clinically relevant. No dose adjustment in either drug is necessary.

Abbreviations: ARV, antiretroviral; AUC, area under the curve; CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; COBI, cobicistat; CYP, cytochrome P450; GI, gastrointestinal; IM, intramuscular; LFT, liver function test; NNRTI, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NRTI, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; OAT, organic anion transporter; OATP, organic anion transporting polypeptide; PI, protease inhibitor.

Note:

- a. No data are currently available on effects related to concurrent use of tecovirimat and HIV medications. However, [midazolam AUC was reduced by 32% with concomitant tecovirimat use](#), and some experts recommend caution due to the mild CYP3A4 induction associated with tecovirimat. Among them is [University of Liverpool HIV Drug Interactions](#), which makes the following dosing change recommendations, although they are not based on any clinical data:
- **RPV:** Increase dose to 50 mg daily for the duration of tecovirimat treatment and for 2 weeks after tecovirimat is stopped.
 - **MVC:** Increase dose to 600 mg twice daily (if the patient is not taking another potent CYP3A4 inhibitor concurrently) for the duration of tecovirimat treatment and for 2 weeks after tecovirimat is stopped. If the patient is receiving concomitant treatment with a potent CYP3A4 inhibitor, MVC should be dosed at 150 mg twice daily for the duration of concurrent tecovirimat.
 - **DOR:** Increase dose to 100 mg twice daily for the duration of tecovirimat treatment and for 2 weeks after tecovirimat is stopped.