

Table 6: Common Adverse Effects Associated With Antiretroviral Medications

Drug	Adverse Effect(s)
<i>Nucleoside/Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors</i>	
Abacavir [a]	Cardiovascular disease, hypersensitivity
Didanosine	Mitochondrial toxicity, lipodystrophy, lactic acidosis
Stavudine	Mitochondrial toxicity, lipodystrophy, lactic acidosis
Tenofovir alafenamide	Weight gain, increased lipids [Mallon, et al. 2021]
Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	Proximal renal tubule injury, decrease in bone mineral density
Zidovudine	Mitochondrial toxicity, lipodystrophy, lactic acidosis
<i>Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors</i>	
Doravirine	CNS effects
Efavirenz	Hepatotoxicity, vitamin D deficiency, CNS effects, skin reactions, depression, morning somnolence
Nevirapine	Hepatotoxicity, hypersensitivity
Rilpivirine	CNS effects, skin reactions, effects on the measure of eGFR
<i>Protease Inhibitors [Tsiodras, et al. 2000]</i>	
Class effect [b]	Increased cholesterol [c], increased triglycerides [c], increased glucose, lipodystrophy
Atazanavir	Nephrolithiasis, renal insufficiency, hyperbilirubinemia
Darunavir	Cardiovascular disease, skin reactions
Lopinavir/ritonavir	Cardiovascular disease [Ryom, et al. 2018]
<i>Integrase Strand Transfer Inhibitors</i>	
Class effect [b]	Weight gain [Sax(b), et al. 2020]
Bictegravir	Effects on the measure of eGFR
Dolutegravir	CNS effects [Yombi 2018; Hoffmann, et al. 2017], effects on the measure of eGFR
Elvitegravir/cobicistat	Increased lipids, effects on the measure of eGFR
Abbreviations: CNS, central nervous system; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate. Notes: a. Screen to document that the patient is negative for HLA-B*5701 before use. b. Adverse effects apply to all drugs in this class. c. Especially with ritonavir and cobicistat pharmacoenhancement.	

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