

2.3 ETRAVIRINE (ETV)

FORMULATIONS

Tablets	Capsules	Liquid	FDC
25 mg 100 mg	None	None	None

DOSE AND FREQUENCY OF DOSING

Target dose

- 5.2 mg/kg twice daily from 6 years of age to a maximum adult dose of 200 mg twice daily

Administration – tablets

- Tablets are scored.
- Tablets are dispersible in water.

Storage

- Store tablets at 25°C (range 15 – 30°C) in a tightly closed container (to protect from moisture).

OTHER COMMENTS

General

- Well-tolerated and no flavour
- Safety and effectiveness not yet well established in younger children

Major drug interactions

- Rifampicin and rifabutin

Ref: http://www.intelence-info.com/intelence/assets/pdf/INTELENCE_PI.pdf (100 mg tablets)

Konigs et al., *Pharmacokinetics and dose selection of etravirine in HIV-infected children between 6 and 17 years, inclusive*. Conference on retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections, Montreal, Canada February 2009