

Harmonized dosing schedules

Simplified table giving number of tablets of child-friendly solid formulations for morning and evening dosing

Drug	Strength of paediatric tab (mg)	Children 6 weeks of age and above										Strength of adult tab (mg)	Number of tablets by weight-band	
		Number of tablets by weight-band morning and evening												
		3 – 5.9 kg		6 – 9.9 kg		10 – 13.9 kg		14 – 19.9 kg		20 – 24.9 kg			25 – 34.9 kg	
		am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm		am	pm
SINGLE DRUGS														
AZT	60	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	300	1	1
ABC	60	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	300	1	1
NVP	50	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	200	1	1
ddl	25	2 ^a	2 ^a	3	2	3	3	4	3	4	4	25	5	5
COMBINATIONS														
AZT/3TC	60/30	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	300/150	1	1
AZT/3TC/NVP	60/30/50	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	300/150/200	1	1
ABC/AZT/3TC	60/60/30	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	300/300/150	1	1
ABC/3TC	60/30	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	b		
d4T/3TC	6/30	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	30/150	1	1
d4T/3TC/NVP	6/30/50	1	1	1.5	1.5	2	2	2.5	2.5	3	3	30/150/200	1	1
LPV/r ^c	100/25	NR	NR	NR	NR	2	1	2	2	2	2	100/25	3	3

^a This dose of ddl is only appropriate for children 3 months of age or older and weighing between 5 kg and 5.9 kg.

^b See ABC/3TC FDC dosing table.

^c Higher doses of LPV/r may be required when co-administered with enzyme-inducing drugs such as NVP, EFV, fos-amprenavir (FPV), rifampicin.

Simplified table giving ml of liquid formulation and number of tablets or capsules of adult solid formulation for morning and evening dosing

Drug	Strength of paediatric liquid (mg/ml) and adult tab/cap (mg)	Children 6 weeks of age and above									
		Number of tablets/capsules or ml by weight-band morning and evening									
		3 – 5.9 kg		6 – 9.9 kg		10 – 13.9 kg		14 – 19.9 kg		20 – 24.9 kg	
		am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
AZT	10 mg/ml; 300 mg	6 ml	6 ml	9 ml	9 ml	12 ml	12 ml	0.5	0.5	1	0.5
ABC	20 mg/ml; 300 mg	3 ml	3 ml	4 ml	4 ml	6 ml	6 ml	0.5	0.5	1	0.5
3TC	10 mg/ml; 150 mg	3 ml	3 ml	4 ml	4 ml	6 ml	6 ml	0.5	0.5	1	0.5
d4T	1 mg/ml; 15 mg or 20 mg	6 ml	6 ml	9 ml	9 ml	1 (15 mg)	1 (15 mg)	1 (20 mg)	1 (20 mg)	1 (20 mg)	1 (20 mg)
NVP	10 mg/ml; 200 mg	5 ml	5 ml	8 ml	8 ml	10 ml	10 ml	1	0.5	1	0.5
ddl	10 mg/ml; 25 mg	3 ml ^a	3 ml ^a	5 ml	5 ml	6 ml	6 ml	4	3	4	4
LPV/r	80/20 mg/ml	1 or 1.5 ml ^b	1 or 1.5 ml ^b	1.5 ml	1.5 ml	2 ml	2 ml	2.5 ml	2.5 ml	3 ml	3 ml

^a This dose of ddl is only appropriate for children 3 months of age or older and weighing between 5 kg and 5.9 kg.

^b LPV/r liquid: for 3 – 3.9 kg, use 1 ml a.m. and 1 ml p.m.; for 4 – 5.9 kg use 1.5 ml a.m. and 1.5 ml p.m. In addition, higher doses of LPV/r may be required when co-administered with enzyme-inducing drugs such as NVP, EFV, FPV or rifampicin.

Simplified table giving number of tablets of child-friendly solid formulations for once-daily dosing

Drug	Strength of tab/cap (mg)	Number of tablets or capsules by weight-band once daily					Strength of tab/cap (mg)	Number of tablets or capsules by weight-band once daily	
		3 – 5.9 kg	6 – 9.9 kg	10 – 13.9 kg	14 – 19.9 kg	20 – 24.9 kg			25 – 34.9 kg
		Once daily	Once daily	Once daily	Once daily	Once daily			Once daily
SINGLE DRUGS									
EFV ^a	200 mg	NR	NR	1	1.5	1.5	200	2	
ddl ^b	125 mg or 200 mg EC	NR	NR	1 (125 mg)	1 (200 mg)	2 (125 mg)	125 mg EC	2	

^a EFV is not recommended for children below 3 years and weighing less than 10 kg.

^b ddl EC is not recommended for children weighing less than 10 kg; this dose is recommended only for those 10 kg and above.

NR = not recommended EC = enteric coated