



Not an actual patient.

Talking to your doctor about RUKOBIA

Every person living with HIV-1 has a unique treatment journey. There may come a time when your regimen may no longer be working and you need to talk to your doctor.



What is RUKOBIA?

RUKOBIA is a prescription medicine used with other human immunodeficiency virus-1 (HIV-1) medicines to treat HIV-1 infection in adults who have received several HIV-1 medicines in the past, and have HIV-1 virus that is resistant to many HIV-1 medicines, and are failing their current HIV-1 medicines because the medicines are not working, you are not able to tolerate the side effects, or there are other safety reasons.

If your HIV-1 treatment is no longer able to effectively suppress your viral load, there could be several reasons why. Some of the reasons may include that you:

Developed HIV-1 resistance to many other treatment medicines*

Y / N

Have been on many different treatments in the past

Y / N

Are experiencing side effects and tolerability issues with current medicines

Y / N

Have had, or are having, HIV-1 treatments interact with other medicines

Y / N

DOES RUKOBIA SOUND RIGHT FOR YOU?

It's important to be on medicines that work for you. Medicines that have stopped working may leave you with a detectable viral load, a compromised immune system, and an increased risk of transmitting HIV-1.

Hear from other people living with MDR HIV-1



USE THIS AS A GUIDE TO CHAT WITH YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT RUKOBIA

1. What makes RUKOBIA different from other HIV-1 medications?

2. How might RUKOBIA help me reach my treatment goals?

3. Can RUKOBIA help me reach undetectable?†

4. Is my current medication helpful for me long-term?

5. Will I need to take RUKOBIA with other treatments for HIV-1?

6. How do I take RUKOBIA? What should I do if I miss a dose?

7. What are the possible side effects of RUKOBIA?

8. Would RUKOBIA interact with the additional medications I'm taking for other conditions?

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

Do not take RUKOBIA if you:

- are allergic to fostemsavir or any of the ingredients in RUKOBIA.
- take certain medicines, including enzalutamide, carbamazepine, phenytoin, rifampin, mitotane, St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*).

Please read the Important Safety Information throughout and the [Patient Information](#) for RUKOBIA and discuss it with your healthcare provider.

*HIV can change form, or mutate, as it multiplies in the body. Some HIV mutations develop while a person is taking an HIV treatment and can lead to resistance. This means HIV treatments that once controlled a person's HIV are not able to effectively control the virus.

†Undetectable means reducing the HIV in your blood to very low levels (<50 copies/mL).

HIV-1=human immunodeficiency virus-1; MDR=multidrug-resistant.



Patient support is available through ViiVConnect

Eligible patients may pay as little as \$0 copay per fill*



Learn more about available patient support programs

*ViiV Healthcare patient savings programs are subject to eligibility and are not health insurance. For more information, visit ViiVConnect.com. Total savings not to exceed \$7500 per year. Restrictions apply. Limit 1 per person.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION (cont'd)

What are the possible side effects of RUKOBIA?

RUKOBIA can cause serious side effects including:

- **Changes in your immune system.** Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you start having new symptoms after you start taking RUKOBIA.
- **Heart rhythm problems (QTc prolongation).** RUKOBIA may cause a heart rhythm problem called QTc prolongation. QTc prolongation causes an irregular heartbeat. If you are elderly, you may be at a greater risk for developing this heart problem with RUKOBIA. **Tell your healthcare provider right away** if you feel dizzy, lightheaded, feel changes in your heartbeat, or you faint (lose consciousness).
- **Changes in liver function blood tests results.** People with HIV-1 who take RUKOBIA and who also have hepatitis B or C virus infections may be more likely to develop new or worsening changes in certain liver function blood tests during treatment with RUKOBIA.
 - If you stop your anti-hepatitis B treatment, this could mean that your hepatitis B may become active again (reactivated). Your healthcare provider may do blood tests to check your liver function.
 - Take any anti-hepatitis B or anti-hepatitis C medicines as prescribed by your healthcare provider during treatment with RUKOBIA.

The most common side effect of RUKOBIA is nausea.

These are not all of the possible side effects of RUKOBIA. Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

Before taking RUKOBIA, tell your healthcare provider about all of your medical conditions, including if you:

- have or have had a heart problem, including a heart rhythm problem called QTc prolongation (irregular heartbeat).
- have or have had liver problems, including hepatitis B or C infection.
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if RUKOBIA will harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant during treatment with RUKOBIA.
- are breastfeeding or plan to breastfeed. RUKOBIA may pass into your breast milk. Talk with your healthcare provider about the risks to your baby from breastfeeding during treatment with RUKOBIA.

Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. Some medicines interact with RUKOBIA.

Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take birth control pills (oral contraceptives) that contain ethinyl estradiol.

The amount of ethinyl estradiol can become increased in your blood during treatment with RUKOBIA. Talk to your healthcare provider about which oral contraceptives may be right for you during treatment with RUKOBIA.

Keep a list of your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine.

- You can ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for a list of medicines that interact with RUKOBIA.
- **Do not start taking a new medicine without telling your healthcare provider.** Your healthcare provider can tell you if it is safe to take RUKOBIA with other medicines.

How should I take RUKOBIA?

- **Take RUKOBIA exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.**
- Take RUKOBIA tablets whole. Do not chew, crush, or split RUKOBIA tablets before swallowing.
- Take RUKOBIA with or without food.

You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit www.fda.gov/medwatch, or call 1-800-FDA-1088.

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