


FOSTEMSAVIR

fostemsavir trometamol, FTR

Antiretroviral, HIV-1 gp120-directed attachment inhibitor

Availability ¹	Brand name	Quick guide
Extended-release tablet 600 mg	Rukobia	
Effect of food	Food does not significantly affect absorption. Can be given without regard to food. ¹	
Absorption	Metabolised to active form (temsavir) in the small intestine. Temsavir is absorbed across the small intestine and proximal ascending colon. ¹	
Monitoring	Crushing or dispersing antiretroviral medicines may affect bioavailability. More frequent monitoring of viral load is required.	
Other	Fostemsavir must be taken in combination with other antiretrovirals. ¹ May cause an impaired or altered sense of taste. ¹	

What to do for people with enteral feeding tubes

Do not crush or break the tablet.¹
Seek specialist advice.

What to do for people with swallowing difficulties

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REFERENCES:

1. Product information. Available from www.tga.gov.au. Accessed 28/01/2022.

