

# RITOVIR (RITONAVIR TABLETS 100MG)

Ritonavir 100 mg

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## What RITOVIR is used for

RITOVIR is indicated alone or in combination with other antiretroviral agents for the treatment of patients with HIV infection when therapy is warranted based on clinical and/or immunological evidence of disease progression.

## How RITOVIR works

RITOVIR is a protease inhibitor used to control HIV infection.

## Before you use RITOVIR

### -When you must not use it

If you have an allergy to RITOVIR or any of the ingredients in RITOVIR.

Pregnant and breastfeeding  
Do not take RITOVIR if you are pregnant, planning to become pregnant or may become pregnant. Do not take RITOVIR if you are breastfeeding.

Consult a doctor or pharmacist before taking any medication.

### -Before you start to use it

- Tell your doctor if you: have a history of liver disease.
- have diabetes
- have kidney disease
- have cramps and joint pain
- have muscle pain or weakness
- experience dizziness, light-headedness, fainting or abnormal

heartbeat.

### -Taking other medicines

Tell your doctor if you are using any other medicines, including medicines bought without a prescription from a pharmacy, supermarket or health food store.

Tell your doctor and if you especially take:

- Sildenafil or tadalafil
- Digoxin
- Contraceptive hormones
- Atorvastatin or rosuvastatin
- Steroids
- Trazodone
- Rifampicin and saquinavir
- Bosentan

## How to use

### -How much to use

Follow your doctor's or pharmacist's instructions carefully. It may differ from the information in this brochure. If you do not understand the instructions on your medication label, please consult your doctor or pharmacist.

The usual dose of RITOVIR tablets is 600 mg (six tablets) twice a day. It should be swallowed whole and not chewed, broken or crushed

### -When to use it

Follow the instructions of your doctor or pharmacist.

Take RITOVIR tablets with food.

### -How long to use it

Continue using this medicine for the period of time prescribed by your doctor.

### -If you forget to use it.

Consult your doctor or pharmacist about what to do if you forget to use this medicine.

Take the missed dose as soon as you remember. If it is almost time for the next dose, ignore the missed dose and

wait to take the next dose at the usual time. Do not take a double dose to make up for a missed dose.

### -If you use too much (overdose)

Contact your doctor immediately or go to the nearest hospital Emergency Department, in case of overdose. This should be done even if there is no sign of poisoning or discomfort. You may need immediate medical attention.

## While you are using it

### -Things you must do

Take your medicine as directed by your doctor.

Inform all doctors, dentists and pharmacists treating you that you are using RITOVIR. Tell your doctor right away if you become pregnant while using this medicine.

### -Things you must not do

Do not stop using this medicine unless directed by your doctor. Do not start taking any new medicine without talking to your doctor or pharmacist.

Do not share RITOVIR with anyone, even if they have the same symptoms or illness.

Even if you feel better, do not stop taking RITOVIR without talking to your doctor. Taking RITOVIR as directed will give you the best chance of delaying drug resistance.

### -Things to be careful of

Driving and using machinery  
This medicine may interfere with your ability to drive or operate machinery. If this medicine causes you to feel nauseous, dizzy, tired, or have a headache, do not drive or operate machinery and contact your doctor immediately.

## Side effects

Like other medicines, RITOVIR can cause side effects, although not

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everybody gets them. The side effects of RITOVIR are also drug-dependent when used with other antiretroviral drugs.

Therefore, it is important to carefully read the side effects section of the leaflet provided with these other medicines.

Common side effects:

- allergic reactions including skin rash (may be red, raised, itchy), severe swelling of the skin and other tissues
- anxiety
- increased cholesterol
- gout
- stomach bleeding
- liver inflammation
- urinate more often
- reduce kidney function
- thirst
- Mouth ulcers
- muscle cramps or weakness
- weight reduction
- confusion
- blurred vision
- swelling of hands and feet
- low blood pressure
- acne

This is not a complete list of side effects. See a doctor or specialist your pharmacist immediately if you experience any side effects listed or not listed above after using this medicine.

You may report any side effects or adverse drug reactions directly to the National Centre for Adverse Drug Reaction Monitoring by visiting the website [npra.gov.my](http://npra.gov.my) [Consumers→ Reporting Side Effects to Medicines (ConSERF) or Vaccines (AEFI)]

## Storage and Disposal of LAZINE

### -Storage

- Do not store above 30°C.
- Keep this medicine out of the sight and reach of children.
- Do not use this medicine after the month and year shown by the numbers following EX (or EXP) on

the container. The first two numbers indicate the month; the last two numbers indicate the year.

### -Disposal

Medicines should not be disposed of via wastewater or household water. Ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medicines no longer required. These measures will help to protect the environment.

## Product Description

### -What it looks like

White to off-white, capsule-shaped, film-coated tablets engraved with 'H' on one side and 'R9' on the other side.

### -Ingredients:

-Active ingredients:

The active substance is *Ritonavir*

-Inactive ingredients:

- The other ingredients are:  
Copovidone (Plasdone S 630), Sorbitan monolaurate (Span 20), Calcium Hydrogen Phosphate, Anhydrous (A-Tab), Silica, Colloidal Anhydrous (Aerosil 200), Sodium Stearyl Fumarate, Opadry White 20C58634, Purified Water  
Film-coating: Instacoat universal Brown (A05E04420), Purified water

### -MAL number:

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