



TIVICAY could be the right foundation HIV treatment for you.



TIVICAY is a funded once-daily HIV medication that in combination with other HIV medicines does two important things:^{1#}

- ✓ reduces the level of virus in your body (the viral load)
- ✓ fights infection by increasing the CD4 cell count in your blood

Your prescriber has the information they need to decide if TIVICAY is the right choice for you..

Questions to ask your prescriber about TIVICAY

1. How do I know if I am on the right HIV treatment?
2. Will my HIV medication change over time?
3. Can I take less medicine to help treat my HIV?



Answers to common questions about TIVICAY

How do I take TIVICAY?

Your prescriber or pharmacist will tell you everything you need to know. The usual dose is one 50 mg tablet, taken once a day.^{1#}

Are there interactions with other medicines I should be aware of?

Before you start on any other medicine, remind your prescriber or pharmacist that you're taking TIVICAY, as well as before surgery or if you become pregnant, or if you have liver problems, including hepatitis B or C. Antacid medicines, and calcium or iron supplements can affect how TIVICAY is absorbed by your body.¹

Do not take TIVICAY if you're taking another medicine called:¹

- dofetilide or
- pilsicainide (to treat heart conditions)
- fampridine (used in multiple sclerosis).

Do not take TIVICAY if you have an allergy to:¹

- any medicine containing dolutegravir
- any of the ingredients listed in the TIVICAY ingredients.

What are the possible side effects of TIVICAY?

Allergic reactions are uncommon in people taking TIVICAY.¹ Signs include:

- skin rash
- fever
- fatigue
- swelling
- muscle or joint aches.
- headache
- diarrhoea
- nausea

If you experience other side effects, ask your prescriber or pharmacist for advice. If you feel unwell while you're taking TIVICAY tell your prescriber or pharmacist as soon as possible.¹

Where can you find more support?



New Zealand AIDS Foundation
Te Tūāpapa Māte Āraikore o Aotearoa

New Zealand AIDS Foundation aims to prevent HIV transmission, reduce the stigma, and maximise the wellbeing of those most affected.

0800 802 437 nzaf.org.nz



Body Positive Inc's mission is to break down isolation and build a sense of community, and advocate on behalf of HIV+ people.

0800 HIVLINE bodypositive.org.nz

Positive Women
Wāhine Kaha



Positive Women supports women and families living with HIV. It provides HIV education with a focus on prevention and de-stigmatisation.

0800 POZTIV positivewomen.co.nz



Tivicay (dolutegravir sodium), 50 mg film-coated tablets, is a **Prescription Medicine** that works as an integrase inhibitor, used for the treatment of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection in combination with other anti-HIV agents in adults and children over 12 years of age and weighing 40kg or more. **Tivicay** is a funded medicine; Special Authority criteria apply. **Tivicay has risks and benefits and should only be prescribed by a doctor experienced in treating HIV. Ask your Doctor if Tivicay is right for you. Use strictly as directed. Precautions:** *Tivicay* does not prevent the risk of transmission of HIV, appropriate precautions should be taken. If you are taking *Tivicay* or any other antiretroviral therapy you may still develop opportunistic infections and other complications of HIV infection. Talk to your prescriber if you are taking antacids, calcium or iron supplements. **Side Effects** Very common: headache, diarrhoea, nausea. Common: rash, itching, vomiting, stomach pain or discomfort, difficulty sleeping, dizziness, abnormal dreams, depression, anxiety, fatigue, flatulence. If you have concerns or if you have side effects, see your doctor, pharmacist or healthcare professional. Normal doctor's consultation fees apply. You can view full Consumer Medicine Information at www.medsafe.govt.nz. Trademarks are owned by or licensed to the GSK group of companies. Marketed on behalf of ViiV Healthcare by GlaxoSmithKline NZ Limited, Auckland. **Adverse events involving ViiV Healthcare products should be reported to ViiV Healthcare Medical Information on 0800 808 500.**

#Sometimes TIVICAY must be taken twice a day. Talk to your prescriber if this applies to you.

1. GlaxoSmithKline New Zealand. *TIVICAY* (dolutegravir) Data Sheet; GSK NZ, 2020. Available at <https://www.medsafe.govt.nz/profs/Datasheet/t/tivicaytab.pdf>

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