

ARV Medications Storage Recommendation

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- Keep all medicines away from children.
- All bottles and containers should be tightly closed.

Generic Name	Brand Name	Storage Recommendations
Zidovudine	Retrovir	Store at 15° to 25°C and protect from moisture.
Lamivudine	Epivir	Tablets: Store at 25°C. Oral Solution: Store in tightly closed bottles at 25°C.
Stavudine	Zerit	Capsules: Store in tightly closed containers at 25° C. Oral Solution: Protect from excessive moisture and store at 25° C. After reconstitution, store in a tightly closed container in a refrigerator, 2° C to 8° C. Discard any unused portion after 30 days.
Didanosine	Videx	Store in tightly closed containers at 25°C.
Abacavir	Ziagen	Tablets: Store at controlled room temperature of 20° to 25°C. Oral Solution: Store at controlled room temperature of 20° to 25°C. Do not freeze; may be refrigerated.
Tenofovir	Viread	Store at 25 °C.
Nevirapine	Viramune	Tablets and oral suspension should be stored at 25°C.
Efavirenz	Sustiva, Stocrin	Capsules and tablets should be stored at 25°C.
Indinavir	Crixivan	Store in a tightly-closed container at room temperature, 15-30°C. Protect from moisture.
Ritonavir	Norvir	Capsule: Store in the refrigerator at 2° – 8° C. Protect from light and exposure to excessive heat. Refrigeration is recommended, but not required if used within 30 days. Oral Solution: Store in original container at 20° - 25°C. Do not refrigerate. Avoid exposure to excessive heat. Shake well before use.
Saquinavir	Fortovase, Invirase	Store in the refrigerator at 2° – 8° C until dispensed. Once brought to room temperature (25°C), capsules should be used within 3 months.
Kaletra	Lopinavir + Ritonavir	Store in the refrigerator at 2° – 8° C until dispensed. Avoid exposure to excessive heat. Once stored in room temperature (25°C), use within 2 months.

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