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## ADHD Agents

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Amphetamine mixed salts	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Atomoxetine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dexamfetamine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dexmethylphenidate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Guanfacine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lisdexamfetamine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Methylphenidate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Notes:

*Ensitrelvir or Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir + Atomoxetine*

A clinically significant interaction is not expected in extensive metabolizers of CYP2D6. However, atomoxetine concentrations may increase in poor CYP2D6 metabolizers and caution is advised.

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## Anaesthetics & Muscle Relaxants

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Alcuronium	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bupivacaine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Cisatracurium	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cyclobenzaprine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Desflurane	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dexmedetomidine	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Enflurane	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ephedrine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Etidocaine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Halothane	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Isoflurane	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ketamine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Methocarbamol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nitrous oxide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Propofol	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rocuronium	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ropivacaine	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sevoflurane	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sufentanil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Suxamethonium (succinylcholine)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tetracaine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Thiopental	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tizanidine	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vecuronium	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Analgesics

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Alfentanil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Aspirin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Buprenorphine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Butalbital	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Celecoxib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Codeine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dexketoprofen	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dextropropoxyphene	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Diamorphine (diacetylmorphine)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Diclofenac	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔
Dihydrocodeine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Etoricoxib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fentanyl	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Hydrocodone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hydromorphone	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ibuprofen	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔
Indometacin (Indomethacin)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ketoprofen	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ketorolac	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mefenamic acid	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Meloxicam	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Metamizole	↑↓	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Methadone	↑	↔	↓	↓	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Morphine	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nabumetone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Naproxen	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nefopam	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nimesulide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Oxycodone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Paracetamol (Acetaminophen)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pethidine (Meperidine)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Piroxicam	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Remifentanyl	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tapentadol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tramadol	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

**Codeine + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir**

Ritonavir could potentially reduce the analgesic efficacy.

**Diamorphine, Morphine + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir**

Coadministration may potentiate the effects of opiate in the CNS (via inhibition of P-gp at the blood-brain barrier). Monitor for opiate toxicity.

**Aspirin, Celecoxib, Dexketoprofen, Diclofenac, Etoricoxib, Ibuprofen, Indometacin, Ketoprofen, Ketorolac, Mefenamic acid, Meloxicam, Nabumetone, Naproxen, Nimesulide, Piroxicam + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone**

Patients should be monitored since the incidence and/or severity of gastro-intestinal ulceration may increase.

**Metamizole + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab**

Coadministration should be avoided due to the increased risk of haematological toxicity.

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## Antiarrhythmics

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	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Amiodarone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Bepiridil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Digoxin	↑ 31%	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓ 10%	↔
Disopyramide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dofetilide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dronedarone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Flecainide	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lidocaine (Lignocaine)	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mexiletine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Propafenone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Quinidine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓

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### Notes:

*Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone*

Close monitoring is advised as dexamethasone, hydrocortisone or methylprednisolone may cause hypokalaemia which increases the risk of arrhythmias. In cases of hypokalaemia, potassium levels should be corrected and QT interval monitored.

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Azithromycin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bedaquiline	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ciprofloxacin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clarithromycin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clindamycin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Delamanid	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Erythromycin	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fusidic acid (oral or IV)	↑	↔	↑↑	↑↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levofloxacin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Linezolid	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Moxifloxacin	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ofloxacin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rifabutin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Rifampicin (Rifampin)	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓ 34%	↔
Rifapentine	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Teicoplanin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Telavancin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Telithromycin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tinidazole	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

Linezolid, Teicoplanin + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab

Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

No interactions are expected with the COVID-19 therapies listed and the following antibacterials:

- |                 |                        |                               |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Amikacin        | Dapsone                | Nitrofurantoin                |
| Amoxicillin     | Doxycycline            | Para-aminosalicylic acid      |
| Ampicillin      | Ertapenem              | Penicillins                   |
| Capreomycin     | Ethambutol             | Piperacillin                  |
| Cefalexin       | Ethionamide            | Pyrazinamide                  |
| Cefazolin       | Flucloxacillin         | Rifaximin                     |
| Cefepime        | Furazolidone           | Spectinomycin                 |
| Cefixime        | Fosfomycin             | Streptomycin                  |
| Cefotaxime      | Fusidic acid (topical) | Sulfadiazine                  |
| Ceftazidime     | Gentamicin             | Tazobactam                    |
| Ceftriaxone     | Imipenem/Cilastatin    | Tetracyclines                 |
| Cefuroxime      | Isoniazid              | Tobramycin                    |
| Chloramphenicol | Kanamycin              | Trimethoprim/Sulfamethoxazole |
| Clavulanic acid | Lymecycline            | Vancomycin                    |
| Clofazimine     | Meropenem              |                               |
| Cloxacillin     | Metronidazole          |                               |
| Cycloserine     | Minocycline            |                               |

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## Anti-coagulant, Anti-platelet and Fibrinolytic

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Acenocoumarol	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Apixaban	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↓
Argatroban	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Aspirin (anti-platelet)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Betrixaban	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cilostazol	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clopidogrel	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Clopidogrel (recently stented patients)	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Dabigatran	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dalteparin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dipyridamole	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Edoxaban	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
Enoxaparin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fondaparinux	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Heparin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Phenprocoumon	↑	↔	↓	↓↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Prasugrel	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Rivaroxaban	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↓
Streptokinase	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ticagrelor	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Ticlopidine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tinzaparin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vorapaxar	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Warfarin	↑	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓

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### Notes:

*Acenocoumarol, Phenprocoumon, Warfarin + Tocilizumab*

Monitor INR with vitamin K antagonists (e.g., acenocoumarol, phenprocoumon, warfarin).

*Acenocoumarol, Phenprocoumon, Warfarin + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone*

Efficacy of coumarin anticoagulants may be enhanced by concurrent corticosteroid therapy and close monitoring of the INR or prothrombin time is required to avoid spontaneous bleeding.

*Apixaban, Betrixaban, Dabigatran, Edoxaban, Rivaroxaban + Dexamethasone*

COVID-19 is associated with hypercoagulopathy and an excess of thrombotic complications. Alternatives, e.g., low molecular weight heparins, may be considered in severe COVID19 disease. Note, any reduction in drug concentrations may persist for up to 14 days after dexamethasone course is complete.

*Apixaban, Argatroban, Betrixaban, Dabigatran, Edoxaban, Rivaroxaban + Methylprednisolone*

There are reports of enhanced as well as diminished effects of anticoagulants when given concurrently with corticosteroids. Therefore, coagulation indices should be monitored to maintain the desired anticoagulant effects.

*Aspirin (anti-platelet) + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone*

Product labels for aspirin advise caution in patients receiving concomitant medications which could increase the risk of ulceration, e.g., oral corticosteroids.

*Cilostazol, Ticlopidine + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone*

Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

*Clopidogrel (± recently stented patients) + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir*

Management of this interaction should take into account whether or not a transient loss of clopidogrel efficacy during the short duration of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir treatment is acceptable. Avoid coadministration in patients at very high-risk of thrombosis, e.g. at least within 6 weeks of coronary stenting. A transient loss in efficacy may be acceptable in other clinical situations, allowing clopidogrel to continue.

*Dabigatran + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir*

No pharmacokinetic interaction expected if nirmatrelvir/ritonavir is administered **simultaneously** with dabigatran.

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## Anticonvulsants

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
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Brivaracetam	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Carbamazepine	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓
Cenobamate	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↔
Clonazepam	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Eslicarbazepine	↓↑	↔	↓↑	↓↑	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Ethosuximide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fosphenytoin	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓
Gabapentin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lacosamide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lamotrigine	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levetiracetam	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Oxcarbazepine	↓↑	↔	↓↑	↓↑	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Perampanel	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Phenobarbital (Phenobarbitone)	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓
Phenytoin	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓
Pregabalin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Primidone	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓
Retigabine	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rufinamide	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Sodium valproate	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sultiame	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tiagabine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Topiramate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Valproate semisodium (Divalproex)	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Valproic acid	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vigabatrin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zonisamide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Notes:

### Eslicarbazepine and Oxcarbazepine + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

Ritonavir could increase eslicarbazepine and oxcarbazepine concentrations in the brain due to inhibition of P-gp, particularly in drug-resistant patients on high dose eslicarbazepine or oxcarbazepine and potentially cause adverse effects (drowsiness, diplopia, dizziness, nausea and vomiting). The clinical relevance of this interaction is unclear in patients on standard doses of eslicarbazepine or oxcarbazepine but use with caution in patients on high dose eslicarbazepine or oxcarbazepine.

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## Antidepressants

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Agomelatine	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Amitriptyline	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bupropion	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Citalopram	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clomipramine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Desipramine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Desvenlafaxine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Doxepin	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Duloxetine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Escitalopram	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fluoxetine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Imipramine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lithium	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Maprotiline	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mianserin	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Milnacipran	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mirtazapine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Moclobemide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nefazodone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nortriptyline	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Opipramol	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Paroxetine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Phenelzine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Reboxetine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sertraline	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tranlycypromine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Trazodone	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Trimipramine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Venlafaxine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vilazodone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vortioxetine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

*Lithium + Dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone*

If electrolyte imbalance occurs with dexamethasone, hydrocortisone or methylprednisolone, there is potential for altered lithium excretion. The clinical significance of this is unclear but monitoring of lithium effects may be required, particularly in patients with renal impairment or with other conditions pre-disposing to lithium toxicity.

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## Anti-diabetics

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Acarbose	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Alogliptan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Canagliflozin	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dapagliflozin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dulaglutide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Empagliflozin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Exenatide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Glibenclamide (Glyburide)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Gliclazide	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Glimepiride	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Glipizide	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Insulin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Linagliptin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Liraglutide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Metformin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nateglinide	↔	↔	↑	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pioglitazone	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Repaglinide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rosiglitazone	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Saxagliptin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Semaglutide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sitagliptin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tirzepatide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tolbutamide	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vildagliptin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Notes:

**Antidiabetics (if amber) + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir**

Patients should be advised to monitor blood sugar levels at home.

**Antidiabetics + Dexamethasone or hydrocortisone**

The desired effects of hypoglycaemic agents can be antagonised by dexamethasone or hydrocortisone and blood glucose monitoring is recommended.

**Antidiabetics + Methylprednisolone**

Corticosteroids may increase blood glucose concentrations and dosage adjustments of antidiabetic agents may be required.

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## Antifungals

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Amphotericin B	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Anidulafungin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Caspofungin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clotrimazole (pessary, troche)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clotrimazole (topical)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fluconazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↑ 22%	↔
Flucytosine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Griseofulvin	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Isavuconazole	↑	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Itraconazole	↑↑	↔	↑↑	↑↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ketoconazole	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑ 21%	↔
Micafungin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Miconazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nystatin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Posaconazole	↑↑	↔	↑↑	↑↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rezafungin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Terbinafine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Voriconazole	↑↑	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Notes:

### Amphotericin B + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone

Close monitoring is advised as dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone and amphotericin may cause hypokalaemia which increases the risk of torsade de pointes. Before the start of corticosteroid treatment, hypokalaemia should be corrected and patients should be monitored clinically, for electrolytes and by ECG.

### Voriconazole + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

Voriconazole concentrations may decrease in individuals with functional CYP2C19 or increase in individuals with loss-of-function in CYP2C19.

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## Antihaemorrhagics

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Avatrombopag	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Eltrombopag	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Emicizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fostamatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tranexamic acid	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

Baricitinib, Tocilizumab: Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

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## Antihistamines

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Azelastine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bilastine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cetirizine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Chlorphenamine	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Desloratadine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Diphenhydramine	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Doxylamine	↔	↔	↔	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fexofenadine	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levocetirizine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Loratadine	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Meclizine	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Promethazine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Antimalarials

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Amodiaquine	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Artemether	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Artesunate	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Atovaquone	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Chloroquine	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↓♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Halofantrine	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Hydroxychloroquine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↓♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lumefantrine	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mefloquine	↑	↔	↓↓	↓↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Piperaquine	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Primaquine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Proguanil	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pyrimethamine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Quinine	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sulfadoxine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Notes:

*Chloroquine or Hydroxychloroquine + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab*  
Use with caution due to potential additive toxicity.

*Chloroquine or Hydroxychloroquine + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone*  
Caution is recommended as there is an increased risk of myopathies

*Primaquine or Pyrimethamine + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab*  
Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

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## Antimigraine Agents

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Almotriptan	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Atogepant	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dihydroergotamine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Eletriptan	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Eptinezumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Erenumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ergotamine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fremanuzemab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Frovatriptan	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Galcanezumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Naratriptan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pizotifen	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rimegepant	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rizatriptan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sumatriptan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ubrogepant	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zolmitriptan	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Antipsychotics/Neuroleptics

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Amisulpride	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Aripiprazole	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Asenapine	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Brexpiprazole	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cariprazine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Chlorpromazine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clozapine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Flupentixol (Flupenthixol)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fluphenazine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Haloperidol	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Iloperidone	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levomepromazine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lumateperone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lurasidone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Olanzapine	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Paliperidone	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Perazine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Periciazine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Perphenazine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pimavanserin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pimozide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pipotiazine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Quetiapine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Risperidone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sulpiride	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Thioridazine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Tiapride	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ziprasidone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zotepine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zuclopenthixol	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Antivirals

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Aciclovir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Adefovir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Baloxavir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Brincidofovir	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔
Bulevirtide	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cidofovir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Entecavir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Famciclovir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Foscarnet	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ganciclovir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Letermovir	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔
Maribavir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Oseltamivir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ribavirin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rimantadine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tecovirimat	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Telbivudine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tenofovir alafenamide (HBV)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Valaciclovir (Valacyclovir)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Valganciclovir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zanamivir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Notes:

**Ganciclovir, Valganciclovir + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab**  
Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

**Ribavirin + Baricitinib**  
Use with caution due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

**Ribavirin + Tocilizumab**  
The risk of haematological toxicity may be potentially increased as ribavirin and tocilizumab can cause myelosuppression. Closely monitor haematological parameters.

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## Anxiolytics/Hypnotics/Sedatives

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Alprazolam	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bromazepam	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Buspirone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Chlordiazepoxide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clobazam	↑	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clorazepate	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Daridorexant	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Diazepam	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Estazolam	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Eszopiclone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Flunitrazepam	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Flurazepam	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hydroxyzine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lorazepam	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lormetazepam	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Midazolam (buccal)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Midazolam (oral)	↑ 577%	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Midazolam (parenteral)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Oxazepam	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Suvorexant	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Temazepam	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Triazolam	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓ 19%	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zaleplon	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zolpidem	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zopiclone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

Hydroxyzine, Zolpidem, Zopiclone + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir  
Patients should be advised of the risk of increased sedation.

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## Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia Therapies

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Alfuzosin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dutasteride	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Finasteride (5 mg)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Silodosin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tadalafil (BPH)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tamsulosin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Beta Blockers

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Atenolol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bisoprolol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Carvedilol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Metoprolol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nebivolol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Oxprenolol	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pindolol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Propranolol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sotalol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Timolol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Bisphosphonates

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Alendronic acid (Alendronate)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ibandronic acid (Ibandronate)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Risedronic acid (Risedronate)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zoledronic acid (Zoledronate)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Bronchodilators

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Acclidinium bromide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Aminophylline	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Formoterol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Glycopyrronium bromide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Indacaterol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ipratropium bromide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Montelukast	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Olodaterol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Roflumilast	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Salbutamol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Salmeterol	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Terbutaline	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Theophylline	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓
Tiotropium bromide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Umeclidinium bromide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vilanterol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Notes:

### Aminophylline + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir or Tocilizumab

Aminophylline is a complex of theophylline and ethylenediamine and is given for its theophylline activity. Coadministration may decrease theophylline concentrations.

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## Calcium Channel Blockers

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		MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Amlodipine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Diltiazem	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Felodipine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nicardipine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nifedipine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nisoldipine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nitrendipine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Verapamil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

#### Calcium channel blockers + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

A dose adjustment could be optional given that patients can be advised to monitor for symptoms of hypotension, flushing and oedema and, if necessary, to temporarily pause the antihypertensive drug.

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Abemaciclib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Abiraterone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Acalabrutinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Afatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Aldesleukin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Alectinib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Alpelisib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Amivantamab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Anastrozole	↑	↔	↑	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Apalutamide	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓♥	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Asciminib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Atezolizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Avapritinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Avelumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Axitinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Azacitidine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bendamustine	↑	↔	↔	↓	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bevacizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bexarotene	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Bicalutamide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Binimetinib	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔
Blinatumomab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bortezomib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bosutinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Brentuximab vedotin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Brigatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Busulfan	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

*Baricitinib, tocilizumab:* Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

*Aldesleukin + Dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone:* Co-administered glucocorticoids may decrease the activity of aldesleukin.

*Binimetinib + nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (5 days):* No effect on binimetinib is anticipated. However, binimetinib is given in combination with encorafenib and coadministration of encorafenib with nirmatrelvir/ritonavir is not recommended.

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	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Cabazitaxel	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cabozantinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Capecitabine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Capmatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔
Carboplatin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Carfilzomib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cedazuridine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cemiplimab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ceritinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cetuximab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Chlorambucil	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cobimetinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Copanlisib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Crizotinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cyclophosphamide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dabrafenib	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔♥	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Dacarbazine	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dacomitinib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dactinomycin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Daratumumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Darolutamide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔
Dasatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Decitabine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Docetaxel	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Doxorubicin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Durvalumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Duvelisib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

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*Cyclophosphamide + nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:* In theory, nirmatrelvir/ritonavir could potentially reduce the risk of neurotoxicity by inhibiting the CYP3A4-mediated inactivation pathway.

*Dacarbazine + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (≥10 days):* When used for an extended treatment duration, nirmatrelvir/ritonavir could increase activation to MTIC and thereby increase the efficacy and toxicity of dacarbazine.

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### Abbreviations

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## Cancer Therapies (E-H)

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Elotuzumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Enasidenib	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↑	↔
Encorafenib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Enfortumab vedotin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Entrectinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Enzalutamide	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓♥	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Epcoritamab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Epirubicin	↑	↔	↑	↓	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Erdafitinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Eribulin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Erlotinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Etoposide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Exemestane	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fedratinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fluorouracil (5-FU)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Flutamide	↑	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fulvestrant	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Gefitinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Gemcitabine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Gilteritinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Glasdegib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hydroxycarbamide (Hydroxyurea)	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

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*Fedratinib + Baricitinib:* Coadministration is not recommended due to potential additive immunosuppression and increased risk of infection.

*Flutamide + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:* Coadministration could increase flutamide concentrations but decrease concentrations of an active metabolite. The clinical significance of this interaction is unknown.

*Fostamatinib + Ensitrelvir or Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:* Exposure of R406 (fostamatinib's major active metabolite) is expected to increase which may increase the risk of adverse reactions (i.e., diarrhoea, hypertension, hepatotoxicity and neutropenia).

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## Cancer Therapies (I-O)

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Ibrutinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Idarubicin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔					
Idelalisib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Imatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Infigratinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Inotuzumab ozogamicin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ipilimumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Irinotecan	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Isatuximab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Isotretinoin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ivosidenib	↑↓	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↓♥	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Ixazomib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lapatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Larotrectinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lenalidomide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lenvatinib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Letrozole	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lomustine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lorlatinib	↑↓	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Mercaptopurine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Methotrexate	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Midostaurin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mitomycin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mitotane	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Mobocertinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Necitumumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Neratinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nilotinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Niraparib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nivolumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Obinutuzumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ofatumumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Olaparib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Olaratumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Osimertinib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Oxaliplatin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

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*Nivolumab, Pembrolizumab + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone, Baricitinib, Tocilizumab:* A reduction in COVID therapy cannot be excluded due to the immunostimulatory effect of the cancer therapy (which persists even upon discontinuation of the drug).

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## Cancer Therapies (P-R)

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Paclitaxel	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Palbociclib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Panitumumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Panobinostat	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pazopanib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pembrolizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
Pemetrexed	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑↑	↔
Pemigatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pertuzumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pexidartinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Polatuzumab vedotin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pomalidomide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ponatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pralsetinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Regorafenib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Relugolix	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Repotrectinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ribociclib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ripretinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rituximab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Romidepsin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rucaparib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

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*Rituximab + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab:*

Coadministration is not recommended due to potential additive immunosuppression and increased risk of infection.

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## Cancer Therapies (S-Z)

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Selinexor	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Selpercatinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sonidegib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sorafenib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sotorasib	↑	↔	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Sunitinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Talazoparib	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tamoxifen	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔♥	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Tegafur/ Gimeracil/ Oteracil	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Temsirolimus	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tepotinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Thalidomide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Thiotepa	↑↓	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tisotumab vedotin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tivozanib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Topotecan	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Toremifene	↑♥	↔	↑♥	↑♥	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Trametinib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔
Trastuzumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Trastuzumab emtansine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Trifluridine/Tipiracil	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Umbralisib	↑↓	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Vandetanib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vemurafenib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↓	↓	↓	↑	↔
Venetoclax	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vinblastine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Vincristine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vinorelbine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zanubrutinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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**Sorafenib + Ensitrelvir or Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:** Coadministration of sorafenib and ritonavir in patients with Kaposi sarcoma did not significantly alter the exposure of sorafenib. However, the study had to be terminated early due to poor tolerance, which could possibly be related to inhibition of CYP3A4 by ritonavir leading to the formation of more toxic metabolites.

**Tamoxifen + Ensitrelvir or Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:** Exposure of endoxifen (thought to be the most important metabolite contributing to the pharmacologic activity of tamoxifen) may decrease and reduce the efficacy of tamoxifen.

**Thiotepa + Ensitrelvir or Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:** Coadministration is expected to increase thiotepa concentrations and decrease concentrations of TEPA (the active alkylating metabolite). This may increase the risk of adverse effects whilst simultaneously reducing efficacy.

**Trastuzumab emtansine + Ensitrelvir or Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:** Coadministration is expected to increase concentrations of DM1, an active component of emtansine, can lead to an increase in toxicity.

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## Contraceptives/HRT - Contraceptives

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Desogestrel (COC)	↔	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Desogestrel (POP)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Drospirenone (COC)	↔	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ethinylestradiol	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑ <1%	↔
Etonogestrel (implant)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Etonogestrel (vaginal ring)	↔	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Gestodene (COC)	↔	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levonorgestrel (COC)	↔	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓ 12%	↔
Levonorgestrel (emergency con.)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levonorgestrel (implant)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levonorgestrel (IUD)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levonorgestrel (POP)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Medroxyprogesterone (depot inj)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Norelgestromin (patch)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Norethisterone (COC)	↔	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Norethisterone (IM depot)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Norethisterone (POP)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Norgestimate (COC)	↔	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Norgestrel (COC)	↔	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ulipristal	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

COC – Combined oral contraceptive; POP – Progestogen only pill; IUD – Intra-uterine device

COCs, Etonogestrel vaginal ring + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

Coadministration may increase progestogen exposure, but the estrogen component is expected to be reduced. This is unlikely to impair contraceptive efficacy, particularly considering the short duration of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir treatment, though it may increase the risk of irregular bleeding. However, Paxlovid product labels for 5 day administration state patients using combined hormonal contraceptives should be advised to use an effective alternative contraceptive method or an additional barrier method of contraception during treatment with nirmatrelvir/ritonavir, and until one menstrual cycle after stopping nirmatrelvir/ritonavir.

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## Contraceptives/HRT - Hormone Replacement Therapy

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Conjugated estrogens	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Drospirenone (HRT)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dydrogesterone (HRT)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Estradiol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levonorgestrel (HRT)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Medroxyprogesterone (oral)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Norethisterone (HRT)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Norgestrel (HRT)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Progesterone	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Cough and Cold Preparations

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Benzonatate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Carbocisteine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dextromethorphan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Guaifenesin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pseudoephedrine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Covid-19 Antiviral Therapies

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Casirivimab/Imdevimab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ensitrelvir		↔	↑↑	↑↑	↔	↑	↑	↑	↔	↔
Favipiravir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔
Molnupiravir	↔		↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Niclosamide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (5 days)	↑↑	↔			↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (≥ 10 days)	↑↑	↔			↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nitazoxanide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Remdesivir	↔	↔	↔	↔		↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sotrovimab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tixagevimab/Cilgavimab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

#### Ensitrelvir + Dexamethasone

Coadministration of ensitrelvir (750 mg on day 1, 250 mg on day 2-5) with dexamethasone (1 mg) increased dexamethasone AUC by 3.47-fold at day 5, by 2.38-fold at day 9 (5 days after last ensitrelvir dose) and by 1.58-fold at day 14 (10 days after last ensitrelvir dose). The risk of Cushing syndrome is expected to be low due to the low dose of dexamethasone used in COVID-19 treatment and due to the short duration of ensitrelvir treatment. Prescribers should be aware of and to look out for signs of systemic corticosteroid side effects.

#### Ensitrelvir + Hydrocortisone

The risk of Cushing syndrome is expected to be low due to the low dose and short treatment duration of hydrocortisone used in COVID-19 treatment and due to the short duration of ensitrelvir treatment.

#### Ensitrelvir + Methylprednisolone

The risk of Cushing syndrome is expected to be low due to the low dose of methylprednisolone used in COVID-19 treatment and due to the short duration of ensitrelvir treatment. Prescribers should be aware of and to look out for signs of systemic corticosteroid side effects.

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## Covid-19 Host-directed Therapies

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Anakinra	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Baricitinib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Budesonide (inhaled)	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Canakinumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Covid-19 convalescent plasma	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Covid-19 vaccines	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dexamethasone (low dose; ≤16 mg)	↑ 247%	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fluvoxamine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hydrocortisone (oral or IV)	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Imatinib (14 days)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔ ♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Infliximab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Methylprednisolone (oral or IV)	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ruxolitinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sarilumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tocilizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vilobelimab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

#### Baricitinib or Tocilizumab and other immune therapies

Coadministration of some immune therapies is not recommended due to the enhanced immunosuppressive effect and/or the risk of serious infections or additive haematological toxicity.

#### Baricitinib or Tocilizumab + Imatinib

Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

#### Budesonide + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

Budesonide concentrations are expected to increase due to CYP3A4 inhibition by nirmatrelvir/ritonavir. However, unlike with other strong CYP3A4 inhibitors, this is unlikely to be clinically relevant due to the short duration of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir treatment.

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## Cystic Fibrosis Agents

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	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Ivacaftor	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ivacaftor/lumacaftor	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔
Ivacaftor/tezacaftor	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ivacaftor/tezacaftor/elexacaftor	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Dementia Therapies

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Donepezil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Galantamine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Memantine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rivastigmine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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Alprostadil	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Avanafil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sildenafil (erectile dysfunction)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tadalafil (erectile dysfunction)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vardenafil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔ ♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Gastrointestinal Agents

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
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Alosetron	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Antacids	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Bisacodyl	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bismuth subsalicylate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cimetidine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cisapride	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dexlansoprazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dicycloverine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Docusate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Esomeprazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Famotidine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hyoscine butylbromide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ispaghula husk	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lactulose	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lansoprazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Linaclotide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Loperamide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Macrogol (Polyethylene Glycol 3350)	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔
Magnesium salts (oral)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Mebeverine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mesalazine (mesalamine)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Naloxegol	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nizatidine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Psyllium husk	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Octreotide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔
Omeprazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑ 7%	↔
Pantoprazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Prucalopride	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rabeprazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ranitidine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Senna	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sucralfate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

**Antacids + Dexamethasone (oral), Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone**

Administration of oral dexamethasone, hydrocortisone or methylprednisolone and antacids should be separated by 2 hours.

**Bisacodyl, Lactulose, Prucalopride, Senna + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone**

Close monitoring is advised as dexamethasone, hydrocortisone, methylprednisolone and laxatives may cause hypokalaemia (mainly in cases of laxative misuse/overdose) which increases the risk of torsade de pointes. Before the start of corticosteroid treatment, hypokalaemia should be corrected and patients should be monitored clinically, for electrolyte imbalance and by ECG.

**Magnesium salts + Dexamethasone (oral), Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone**

Administration of oral dexamethasone, hydrocortisone or methylprednisolone and magnesium salts should be separated by 2-4 hours.

**Mesalazine + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab:** Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

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## Gastrointestinal Agents – Anti-emetics

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Aprepitant	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cyclizine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dolasetron	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Domperidone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dronabinol	↔	↔	↔	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fosaprepitant	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Granisetron	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hyoscine (Scopolamine)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hyoscine hydrobromide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Metoclopramide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Netupitant	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ondansetron	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↑♥	↔
Palonosetron	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Prochlorperazine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rolapitant	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

#### Netupitant + Dexamethasone

When netupitant (300 single oral dose) and dexamethasone (20 mg on day 1 followed by 8 mg twice daily on days 2 to 4) were coadministered, dexamethasone mean AUC and Cmax increased by 72% and 11% on day 1 and by 138% and 75% on day 4. Although product labels for netupitant (in combination with palonosetron) recommend a dose reduction for dexamethasone, no a priori dose reduction is necessary when dexamethasone is used at a low dose for the treatment of COVID-19 infection.

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## HCV DDAs

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Elbasvir/Grazoprevir	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/r	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/r + Dasabuvir	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sofosbuvir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Notes:

### Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/r ± Dasabuvir + Ensitrelvir

Ensitrelvir and ritonavir are strong inhibitors of CYP3A4. Ensitrelvir is unlikely to significantly alter ombitasvir, paritaprevir or dasabuvir given that ritonavir already strongly inhibits CYP3A4. Similarly, ritonavir is unlikely to significantly alter ensitrelvir given that ensitrelvir already strongly inhibits CYP3A4.

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## HIV Antiretroviral Therapies

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Abacavir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Albuvirtide	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Atazanavir alone	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Atazanavir + ritonavir	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Atazanavir/cobicistat	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bictegravir/emtricitabine/TAF	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cabotegravir (oral)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cabotegravir/rilpivirine (long acting)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
Darunavir + ritonavir	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Darunavir/cobicistat	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Darunavir/cobi/emtricitabine/TAF	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dolutegravir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dolutegravir/lamivudine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dolutegravir/rilpivirine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↓ (RPV)	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Doravirine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
Doravirine/lamivudine/TDF	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓ (DOR)	↔	↔	↔	↔
Efavirenz	↓	↔	↓ (RTV)	↓ (RTV)	↔♥	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Elvitegravir/cobi/emtricitabine/TAF	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Elvitegravir/cobi/emtricitabine/TDF	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Emtricitabine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Emtricitabine/tenofovir-DF	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Etravirine	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Fostemsavir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ibalizumab-uyk	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lamivudine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lenacapavir	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lopinavir/ritonavir	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Maraviroc	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nevirapine	↓	↔	↓ (RTV)	↓ (RTV)	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Raltegravir	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rilpivirine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rilpivirine/emtricitabine/TAF	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↓ (RPV)	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rilpivirine/emtricitabine/TDF	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↓ (RPV)	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tenofovir-DF	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Zidovudine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

**Dexamethasone:** Note, any reduction in comedication concentrations may persist for up to 14 days after dexamethasone course is complete.

**Cobicistat or ritonavir containing regimens + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir**

No dosage modification required but patients should be informed about the potential occurrence of adverse effects due to additional ritonavir.

**Dolutegravir/Rilpivirine, Rilpivirine, Rilpivirine/Emtricitabine/TAF + Dexamethasone.**

Dexamethasone is a dose dependent CYP3A4 inducer and may decrease rilpivirine concentrations due to induction of CYP3A4. Although the level of induction at the dose recommended for COVID (6 mg/day) is likely to be relatively modest, we advise either using hydrocortisone (IV, 200 mg/day) or, alternatively, giving dexamethasone but doubling the dose of rilpivirine to 50 mg once daily. This dose should be maintained for ~ 2 weeks after the end of treatment as any reduction in rilpivirine concentrations may persist for up to 14 days after stopping dexamethasone.

**Zidovudine + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab:** Use with caution due to potential additive toxicity.

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## Hypertensives – ACE inhibitors

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Benazepril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Captopril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cilazapril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Enalapril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fosinopril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lisinopril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Moexipril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Perindopril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Quinapril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ramipril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Trandolapril	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Hypertensives – Angiotensin antagonists

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	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Azilsartan	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Candesartan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Eprosartan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Irbesartan	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Losartan	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Olmesartan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Telmisartan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Valsartan	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

Losartan + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir could potentially increase the conversion to the more pharmacologically active metabolite.

### Abbreviations

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## Hypertensives – Diuretics

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Amiloride	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bendroflumethiazide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bumetanide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Chlortalidone (Chlorthalidone)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Furosemide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hydrochlorothiazide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Indapamide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Metolazone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Torasemide	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Triamterene	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Xipamide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

Bendroflumethiazide, Chlortalidone, Furosemide, Hydrochlorothiazide, Indapamide, Metolazone, Torasemide, Xipamide + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone

Close monitoring of potassium levels is advised as dexamethasone, hydrocortisone or methylprednisolone may cause hypokalaemia, the effect of which will be enhanced by the diuretic. In cases of hypokalaemia, potassium levels should be corrected.

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## Hypertensives – Other agents

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Aliskiren	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clonidine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dopamine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Doxazosin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Eplerenone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Finerenone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Glyceryl trinitrate (Nitroglycerin)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hydralazine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Isosorbide dinitrate	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ivabradine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Labetalol	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lacidipine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lercanidipine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Methyldopa	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Midodrine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Minoxidil	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Moxonidine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nicorandil	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Prazosin	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ranolazine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sacubitril	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sodium nitroprusside	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Spironolactone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Terazosin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

*Isosorbide dinitrate + Ensitrelvir or Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir*

Production of the active substance, nitric oxide, may be reduced.

*Sacubitril + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir*

Exposure of sacubitril's active metabolite may be increased.

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## Hypertensives – Pulmonary hypertension

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	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Ambrisentan	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bosentan	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Epoprostenol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Iloprost	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Macitentan	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Riociguat	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Selexipag	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sildenafil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tadalafil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Treprostinil	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Illicit/Recreational

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Alcohol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Amphetamine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cannabis (Marijuana)	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Carfentanil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cocaine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ecstasy (MDMA)	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Enobosarm (Ostarine)	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
GHB (Gamma-hydroxybutyrate)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Heroin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
LSD (Lysergic acid diethylamide)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Methamphetamine	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nitazenes	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Poppers (Amyl nitrate)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Psilocybin	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Trenbolone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Notes:

### Carfentanil

Carfentanil is an extremely strong opiate, reported to be up to 10,000 times more potent than morphine, and multiple deaths have resulted from its use. Advise patients to avoid.

### Heroin + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

Coadministration may potentiate the effects of opiate in the CNS (via inhibition of P-gp at the blood-brain barrier). Monitor for opiate toxicity.

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## Immunosuppressants

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Abatacept	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Abrocitinib	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Adalimumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Anti-thymocyte globulin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Apremilast	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Azathioprine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Basiliximab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Belatacept	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Belimumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bimekizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Certolizumab pegol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ciclosporin (Cyclosporine)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↔	↔	↑ 29%	↓
Dimethyl fumarate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Etanercept	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Everolimus	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
Filgotinib	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Golimumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ixekizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Leflunomide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Methotrexate	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mycophenolate	↔	↔	↕	↕	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pirfenidone	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Risankizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Secukinumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sirolimus	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↓
Tacrolimus	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔ ♥	↓	↔	↔	↔	↓
Tildrakizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tofacitinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Upadacitinib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ustekinumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vedolizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Voclosporin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔ ♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

**Baricitinib, Tocilizumab:** Coadministration may not be recommended due to potential additive immunosuppression, increased risk of infection and/or additive haematological toxicity. Alternatively, caution (and additional monitoring) may be required due to additive haematological toxicity. See [www.covid19-druginteractions.org](http://www.covid19-druginteractions.org) for details.

**Ciclosporin, Everolimus, Sirolimus, Tacrolimus + Dexamethasone**

Any reduction in comedication concentrations may persist for up to 14 days after dexamethasone course is complete.

**Ciclosporin + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:**

Management of this interaction is challenging and would require dosage adjustment and therapeutic drug monitoring of ciclosporin which may not be possible given the short duration of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir treatment. An alternative COVID treatment will need to be considered. If TDM is available, see [www.covid19-druginteractions.org](http://www.covid19-druginteractions.org) for details of dose modifications and TDM schedule.

**Everolimus, Sirolimus + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:**

A large increase in everolimus and sirolimus exposure is predicted in presence of NMV/r. Avoid use of NMV/r unless close monitoring of everolimus and sirolimus concentrations is feasible. If TDM is available, see [www.covid19-druginteractions.org](http://www.covid19-druginteractions.org) for details of dose modifications and TDM schedule.

**Tacrolimus + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:**

Management of this interaction is challenging and would require a substantial reduction in tacrolimus dosage. Consider an alternative COVID treatment. If TDM is available, see [www.covid19-druginteractions.org](http://www.covid19-druginteractions.org) for details of dose modifications and TDM schedule.

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## Inotropes & Vasopressors

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Adrenaline (Epinephrine)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Desmopressin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dobutamine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Noradrenaline	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Vasopressin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Lipid Lowering Agents

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Alirocumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Atorvastatin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bempedoic acid	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bezafibrate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clofibrate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Colesevelam	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔
Colestyramine (cholestyramine)	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔
Evolocumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ezetimibe	↔	↔	↔	↕	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fenofibrate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fish oils	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fluvastatin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Gemfibrozil	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Icosapent ethyl	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Inclisiran	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lomitapide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Lovastatin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Omega-3 fatty acids	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pitavastatin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pravastatin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rosuvastatin	↑ 65%	↔	↑ 112%	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Simvastatin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓ 17%	↓ 57%

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### Notes:

#### Atorvastatin + Ensitrelvir

If possible, pause atorvastatin during ensitrelvir treatment and for up to 10 days after the last dose ensitrelvir.

#### Bempedoic acid + Baricitinib or Tocilizumab

Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

#### Lovastatin, Simvastatin + Ensitrelvir

The statin should be stopped at least 12 hours prior to initiation of ensitrelvir and not resumed until 10 days post last dose of ensitrelvir.

#### Atorvastatin, Rosuvastatin + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

If possible, the statin should be stopped for the duration of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir therapy and restarted at least 3 days after the last dose of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir.

Note, rosuvastatin PK data from rosuvastatin (10 mg, single dose) and nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (300/100 mg twice daily for 3 doses) in 12 subjects.

#### Lovastatin, Simvastatin + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

The statin should be stopped at least 12 hours prior to initiation of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir therapy and restarted at least 3 days after the last dose of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir but preferably 5 days after completing nirmatrelvir/ritonavir treatment due to the large inter-individual variability in the disappearance of CYP3A4 inhibition.

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## Multiple Sclerosis Agents

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Alemtuzumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Baclofen	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cladribine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dantrolene sodium	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dimethyl fumarate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fampridine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fingolimod	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Glatiramer acetate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Natalizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ocrelizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ozanimod	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Peginterferon beta-1a	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Siponimod	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Teriflunomide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

*Alemtuzumab, Cladribine, Natalizumab, Ocrelizumab, Ozanimod, Teriflunomide + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab*  
Caution is advised due to the potential for enhanced immunosuppression with the combination.

*Fingolimod + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab*

Additional immunosuppressive therapies, such as baricitinib or tocilizumab, should be used with caution with fingolimod, due to additive effects.

*Peginterferon beta-1a + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab*

Additional monitoring should be considered as there may be a risk of additive haematological toxicity.

*Siponimod + Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone, Methylprednisolone*

Caution is advised when administering with another immunosuppressant, such as these corticosteroids, due to possible additive effect.

*Siponimod + Baricitinib, Tocilizumab*

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## Ophthalmological Agents

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Brimonidine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Brinzolamide	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Brolucizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Latanoprost	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ranibizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Travoprost	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Others (A-L)

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Acetazolamide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Acetylcysteine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Acitretin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Activated charcoal	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔
Allopurinol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Atropine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Benralizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Betahistine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Bromocriptine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cannabidiol	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Carbimazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cinacalcet	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clomifene	↔	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Colchicine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔
Crizanlizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cytisine (Cytisinicline)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Deferasirox	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Denosumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Disulfiram	↑↓	↔	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Drotaverine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dupilumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Elagolix	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Ergometrine (Ergonovine)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Febuxostat	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fezolinetant	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Filgrastim	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Finasteride (1 mg)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Flibanserin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Goserelin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Interferon beta	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Isosorbide mononitrate	↑↓	↔	↑↓	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ivermectin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Leuprorelin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levothyroxine	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Liothyronine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

**Baricitinib, Tocilizumab:** Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

**Alfuzosin + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:** Given the short duration of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir treatment, alfuzosin should be stopped for the duration of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir therapy and restarted 3 days after the last dose of nirmatrelvir/ritonavir.

**Clomifene + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:** Potential for limited increase in clomifene concentrations and decrease in concentrations of the active metabolite.

**Disulfiram or Isosorbide mononitrate + Ensitrelvir or Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:** Conversion to the active metabolite/product may be inhibited, leading to a reduced clinical effect. No effect on disulfiram expected with NMV/r ≥10 days due to the mixed effect on CYP3A4 (inhibition) and UGT (induction).

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## Others (M-Z)

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Magnesium sulphate (IV)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Melatonin	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mepolizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Methimazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Methylergometrine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Misoprostol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Modafinil	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Naftidrofuryl	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Naloxone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Naltrexone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Neostigmine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nicotine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nintedanib	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Omalizumab	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Orlistat	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔
Ospemifene	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pancreatic enzymes (Creon)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pentosan polysulfate sodium	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pentoxifylline	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Phentermine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Phenylephrine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pilocarpine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pitolisant	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Potassium	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Probenecid	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Propylthiouracil	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pyridostigmine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Raloxifene	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ramelteon	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Riluzole	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sevelamer	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔
Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Sulfasalazine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tasimelteon	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Telotristat	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Tenapanor	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tolvaptan	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Triclabendazole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Triptorelin	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ursodeoxycholic acid (Ursodiol)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Varenicline	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

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Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

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The effect of CYP3A4 inhibitors on pitolisant exposure in CYP2D6 poor metabolizers is unknown.

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## Overactive Bladder Agents

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	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Darifenacin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fesoterodine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mirabegron	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Oxybutynin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Solifenacin	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Tolterodine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Trospium	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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## Parkinsonism Agents

	Antivirals					Corticosteroids			Host-directed	
	ESV	MOL	NMV/r 5 days	NMV/r ≥10 days	RDV	DEX	HC	MP	BAR	TCZ
Amantadine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Apomorphine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔♥	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Benserazide/levodopa	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Benzatropine (Benztropine)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Biperiden	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cabergoline	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Carbidopa	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Carbidopa/levodopa	↔	↔	?	?	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Entacapone	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Levodopa	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Orphenadrine	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Piribedil	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Pramipexole	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Procyclidine	↑	↔	↑	↑↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rasagiline	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ropinirole	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Rotigotine	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Safinamide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Selegiline	↔	↔	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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### Notes:

#### Carbidopa/levodopa + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir:

Enhanced levodopa effects including severe dyskinesias were described in a case report after initiation of an antiretroviral regimen containing indinavir to an individual who was previously stable on levodopa/carbidopa therapy. Based on this isolated case, the risk of an interaction with ritonavir is unclear.

#### Procyclidine + Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir (≥10 days):

When nirmatrelvir/ritonavir is used for an extended treatment duration (10 days or longer), ritonavir could increase procyclidine exposure by CYP inhibition but may induce glucuronidation thereby mitigating the inhibitory effect. The clinical relevance of the interaction is unknown.

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## Steroids

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Beclometasone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Betamethasone	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Betamethasone (topical)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Budesonide (oral/rectal)	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Ciclesonide	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Clobetasol	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Deflazacort	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Dexamethasone (>16 mg)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔		↓	↓	↔	↔
Difluprednate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fludrocortisone	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Flunisolide	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fluocinolone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Fluticasone	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Hydrocortisone (topical)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Megestrol acetate	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Methylprednisolone (topical)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Mometasone	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Nandrolone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Oxandrolone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Oxymetholone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Prednisolone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Prednisone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Stanozolol	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Testosterone	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Triamcinolone	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔

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African potato	?	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↔
Ayahuasca	↔	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Cat's claw (Uncaria tomentosa)	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Enteral feeds	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Garlic	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Ginkgo biloba	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Guggulsterone	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Liquorice (Glycyrrhiza glabra)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Malabar nut tree	↓	↔	↓	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Oral nutritional supplements	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔
Quercetin	?	↔	?	?	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
Red yeast rice	↑	↔	↑	↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
St John's wort	↓	↔	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↓	↔	↔

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### Notes:

#### African potato + Ensitrelvir:

The clinical relevance of the inducing effect of African potato is unknown as ensitrelvir is a strong inhibitor of CYP3A4 and may compensate the inducing effect. No dose adjustment is required.

#### Quercetin

Quercetin has the ability to modulate CYP/P-gp activities although there are inconsistencies in literature which make it difficult to predict the nature and magnitude of any interaction. Use with caution and monitor patients carefully for signs of toxicity.

#### Enteral feeds and Oral Nutritional Supplements

Enteral feeds and oral nutritional supplements contain polyvalent cations which may reduce absorption of orally administered glucocorticoids. Where possible, administration of orally administered glucocorticoids and enteral feeds or oral nutritional supplements should be separated by two to four hours.

No interactions are expected with the COVID-19 therapies listed and the following vitamins/supplements/herbals:

Beta-alanine	Ginger (Zingiber officinale)	Vitamin A (Retinol)
Branched chain amino acids	Ginseng (P ginseng, P quinquefolis)	Vitamin B1 (Thiamine)
Caffeine (anhydrous powder)	Glucosamine	Vitamin B12 (Cyanocobalamin)
Calcium supplements	Grapefruit juice	Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)
Coenzyme Q10 (Ubidecarenone)	Homeopathic remedies	Vitamin B3 (Niacin, nicotinic acid)
Collagen hydrolysate	Hops (Humulus lupulus)	Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxine)
Creatine monohydrate	Iodine	Vitamin B7 (Biotin)
Cubeb pepper (Piper cubeba)	Iron supplements	Vitamin C (Ascorbic Acid)
Ecdysterone	Liquorice (Glycyrrhiza glabra)	Vitamin D2 (Ergocalciferol)
Echinacea	Milk thistle (Silymarin)	Vitamin D3 (Colecalciferol)
Ferrous fumarate	Multivitamins	Vitamin E (Tocopherol)
Ferrous sulfate	Nicotinamide (Niacinamide)	Vitamin K (Phytomenadione)
Folic acid	Turmeric (Curcumin)	Whey protein
	Valerian	Zinc

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