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Taking Genvoya safely

elvitegravir + cobicistat + emtricitabine + tenofovir alafenamide

3 MISTAKES TO AVOID

1 An empty stomach
Take Genvoya once a day with food. Food helps your body absorb elvitegravir.

2 Starting something new without checking
Its booster, cobicistat, changes how your body handles many medicines. Ask us first.

3 Antacids or supplements too close
Keep minerals at least 2 hours apart from Genvoya (below).

How to take it

- **1 tablet once a day, with food.** Tie your dose to a meal you rarely skip.
- **Don't miss doses, and don't run out.** Refill before your supply is gone.

Mineral timing (mistake #3)

- **Antacids, laxatives, and supplements** with aluminum, magnesium, calcium, iron, or zinc, including many multivitamins: **at least 2 hours apart** from Genvoya, before or after.

Never with Genvoya (mistake #2)

- Simvastatin, lovastatin, lomitapide, triazolam, midazolam by mouth, alfuzosin, ergot migraine medicines, lurasidone, pimozide, rifampin, St. John's wort, carbamazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin, and sildenafil for pulmonary arterial hypertension.
- **May need a change:** steroid inhalers and nose sprays like fluticasone, blood thinners, birth control pills, and erectile dysfunction medicines.
- Tell us about every prescription, OTC medicine, vitamin, and herbal product.

IMPORTANT
Hepatitis B? Stopping Genvoya can cause a serious hepatitis B flare. Never stop without talking to your provider first.

Call your doctor right away if you notice

- Feeling very weak or tired, unusual muscle pain, fast breathing
- Stomach pain with nausea and vomiting, cold or blue hands and feet, fast heartbeat (possible lactic acidosis, rare but serious)
- Yellow skin or eyes, or dark urine

EMERGENCY: CALL 911
Symptoms feel severe? Call 911.

Pregnant?

Genvoya is not recommended during pregnancy, because its levels can drop too low. If you become pregnant, tell your provider right away, and don't stop on your own. Your provider will move you to a different treatment.

Your kidneys will be checked with blood and urine tests.

Questions? Ask Dr. Mike at fairviewpharm.com/medications

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