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Interactions with Experimental COVID-19 Therapies

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Anaesthetics & Muscle Relaxants

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Alcuronium	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Bupivacaine	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\
Cisatracurium	\leftrightarrow								
Desflurane	\leftrightarrow								
Dexmedetomidine	\leftrightarrow	\	\leftrightarrow						
Enflurane	\leftrightarrow								
Ephedrine	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*		*
Etidocaine	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*		\rightarrow
Halothane	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*		
Isoflurane	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*		
Ketamine	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\
Minaxolone	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Nitrous oxide	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Propofol	↔ ♥	↓ •	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔ ♥			
Rocuronium	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Sevoflurane	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔ ♥		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Sufentanil	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	→
Suxamethonium (succinylcholine)	\leftrightarrow								
Tetracaine	\leftrightarrow	+	+						
Thiopental	\leftrightarrow								
Tizanidine	↔ ♥	↓ •	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Vecuronium	\leftrightarrow								

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Analgesics

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Alfentanil	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	→
Aspirin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Buprenorphine	↑	↑~2%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	→
Celecoxib	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Codeine	\leftrightarrow	↑		\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	*		*
Dextropropoxyphene	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\rightarrow
Diamorphine (diacetylmorphine)	\leftrightarrow	→	+	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*	*
Diclofenac	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		*		\leftrightarrow			*
Dihydrocodeine	↑	↑↓		\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow			*
Fentanyl	↑	↑		\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow			\rightarrow
Hydrocodone	↑↓	↑↓			↑	↑			
Hydromorphone	\leftrightarrow	\downarrow		*		\leftrightarrow			
Ibuprofen	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		*		\leftrightarrow			
Mefenamic acid	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow	+		\leftrightarrow
Methadone	↔♥	↓ 53% ♥	+	+	↔♥	↔♥	+	+	
Morphine	\leftrightarrow	\downarrow		*		\leftrightarrow	*		
Naproxen	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Nimesulide	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow
Oxycodone	↑	1 160%	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\rightarrow
Paracetamol (Acetaminophen)	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1 14-16%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Pethidine (Meperidine)	↑	↓	\leftrightarrow						
Piroxicam	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Remifentanil	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Tapentadol	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Tramadol	1	1	\leftrightarrow						

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Codeine and Tramadol + LPV/r

Potential decrease of the analgesic effect due to the reduced conversion to the active metabolite.

Diamorphine and Morphine + ATV

No effect on systemic exposure but inhibition of P-gp by atazanavir at the blood-brain barrier could potentiate the opiate effect in the CNS.

Diamorphine and Morphine + LPV/r

Ritonavir could reduce systemic exposure of diamorphine and morphine due to induction of glucuronidation. Ritonavir also inhibits P-gp at the blood-brain barrier and could potentiate the opiate effect in the CNS.

Hydrocodone + ATV or LPV/r

Hydrocodone concentrations are increased, but concentrations of the metabolite hydromorphone (which has also analgesic activity) are reduced.

Paracetamol + FAVI

The daily dose of paracetamol in adults should be no more than 3000 mg/day (rather than 4000 mg/day).

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Antiarrhythmics

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Amiodarone	↑v	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑v	↑₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+
Bepridil	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑ ♥	↑₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Disopyramide	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Dofetilide	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Flecainide	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑ ♥	↑₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Lidocaine (Lignocaine)	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Mexiletine	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑v	↑₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Propafenone	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Quinidine	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\rightarrow

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Amiodarone + LPV/r

The European product label for LPV/r contraindicates coadministration but the US product label suggests caution and concentration monitoring of amiodarone.

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Antibacterials

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Azithromycin	↑ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Bedaquiline	^ ♥	1 ↑22% ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔ ♥	\leftrightarrow	*	\leftrightarrow
Cefalexin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Clarithromycin	↑ ↑ ▼	^ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔ ♥			
Clindamycin	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow			
Clofazimine	$\leftrightarrow $	↔ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔ ♥			
Delamanid	^ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔ ♥			
Erythromycin	^ ♥	^ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔ ♥			
Flucloxacillin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑		\leftrightarrow			
Isoniazid	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow			
Levofloxacin	↔♥	↔ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥			
Linezolid	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow			
Metronidazole	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Moxifloxacin	↑ ♥	↓ •	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Ofloxacin	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Penicillins	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Piperacillin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Pyrazinamide	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Rifabutin	↑	1	\downarrow	\leftrightarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Rifampicin	\downarrow	↓ 75%	\downarrow	\leftrightarrow	\Rightarrow	\downarrow			
Rifapentine	\downarrow	\downarrow	\downarrow	\leftrightarrow	⇒	\downarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Sulfadiazine	\leftrightarrow	\downarrow	\leftrightarrow						
Tazobactam	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	
Telithromycin	^↑ •	↑↑ 🕶	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Tinidazole	↑	1	\leftrightarrow						

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amikacin, amoxicillin, ampicillin, capreomycin, cefazolin, cefixime, cefotaxime, ceftazidime, ceftriaxone, chloramphenicol, ciprofloxacin, clavulanic acid, cloxacillin, cycloserine, dapsone, doxycycline, ertapenem, ethambutol, ethionamide, gentamicin, imipenem/cilastatin, kanamycin, meropenem, nitrofurantoin, para-aminosalicylic acid, rifaximin, spectinomycin, streptomycin, tetracyclines, trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole, vancomycin.

Clarithromycin + ATV or LPV/r

A dose reduction of clarithromycin may be required for patients with impaired renal function. Refer to product labels for details.

Delamanid + ATV or LPV/r

Coadministration is expected to increase concentrations of DM-6705, a delamanid metabolite which is associated with QT prolongation. Frequent ECG monitoring is recommended.

Isoniazid + RBV

Use of isoniazid should be carefully monitored with patients with current chronic liver disease. Severe and sometimes fatal hepatitis associated with isoniazid therapy may occur and may develop even after many months of treatment.

Linezolid + RBV

Myelosuppression has been reported with both linezolid and ribavirin. Close monitoring of blood counts is recommended.

Linezolid + TCZ

Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

Metronidazole and Tinidazole + LPV/r

No interaction is expected with lopinavir tablets. Coadministration is not recommended with lopinavir oral solution as it contains alcohol.

Pyrazinamide + FAVI

No effect on pyrazinamide concentrations but coadministration increased blood uric acid concentrations. Monitor uric acid.

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Anti-coagulant, Anti-platelet and Fibrinolytic

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Acenocoumarol	\leftrightarrow	\	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\
Apixaban	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	→
Argatroban	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Aspirin (anti-platelet)	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Betrixaban	↑ ♥	↑ ♥		\leftrightarrow	↑	↑			\leftrightarrow
Clopidogrel	\	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+
Dabigatran	↑	↔ or ↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Dalteparin	\leftrightarrow								
Dipyridamole	↑	↓		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Edoxaban	↑	↑		\leftrightarrow	↑	↑			
Eltrombopag	\leftrightarrow	↓ 17%		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Enoxaparin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Fondaparinux	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Heparin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Phenprocoumon	↑	^↓		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		*	\rightarrow
Prasugrel	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\rightarrow
Rivaroxaban	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	→
Streptokinase	\leftrightarrow								
Ticagrelor	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\rightarrow
Warfarin	1	\downarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	\rightarrow	\

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Apixaban + LPV/r

The US product label for apixaban suggests to use apixaban at a reduced dose (2.5 mg twice daily) if needed.

Betrixaban + ATV or LPV/r

The US product label for betrixaban recommends for patients receiving or starting a strong P-gp inhibitor to reduce betrixaban dose and use an initial dose of 80 mg followed by 40 mg once daily.

Clopidogrel + ATV or LPV/r

Decreased conversion to active metabolite leading to non-responsiveness to clopidogrel. Prasugrel should be preferred to clopidogrel with ATV or I PV/r

Edoxaban + ATV or LPV/r

The European product label for edoxaban states to consider a dose reduction of edoxaban from 60 mg to 30 mg with strong P-gp inhibitors, however, the US product label recommends no dose modification.

Prasugrel + ATV or LPV/r

Concentrations of active metabolite are reduced but without a significant reduction in prasugrel activity.

Vitamin K antagonists + ATV, LPV/r or NITAZ

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

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Anticonvulsants

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Carbamazepine	↑↓	↑↓	↓	\leftrightarrow	↓	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	→
Clonazepam	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Eslicarbazepine	₩ ₩	↓ •	↓	\leftrightarrow	↓	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Ethosuximide	↑	1	\leftrightarrow						
Gabapentin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Lacosamide	$\leftrightarrow $	$\leftrightarrow \Psi$	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Lamotrigine	\leftrightarrow	↓ 50%	\leftrightarrow	*	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Levetiracetam	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Oxcarbazepine	₩	↓	₩		↓	↓			\leftrightarrow
Perampanel	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Phenobarbital (Phenobarbitone)	₩	↓	↓		↓	↓	*		\rightarrow
Phenytoin	₩	↓	₩		↓	↓	↑		\rightarrow
Pregabalin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Primidone	₩	$\downarrow \downarrow$	₩		↓	↓			\downarrow
Retigabine	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*		\leftrightarrow
Rufinamide	₩	₩	₩	*	↓	↓		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Sultiame	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Tiagabine	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Topiramate	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Valproate (Divalproex)	\leftrightarrow	1 38%	\leftrightarrow						
Vigabatrin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Zonisamide	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

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Valproate + LPV/r

Case report of a 48% decrease in valproate concentration in previously stable patient who developed exacerbated mania on starting lopinavir/ritonavir; dose increase of valproate was required.

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Agomelatine	\leftrightarrow	\	\leftrightarrow						
Amitriptyline	↔ ♥	↑v	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Bupropion	\leftrightarrow	↓ 57%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Citalopram	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Clomipramine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	*		↔♥	↔♥			\leftrightarrow
Desipramine	↔♥	↑ 5%♥	*	*	↑ ♥	↑ ♥			\leftrightarrow
Doxepin	\leftrightarrow	↑			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Duloxetine	\leftrightarrow	↑↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Escitalopram	↑ ♥	↑♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Fluoxetine	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Fluvoxamine	\leftrightarrow	1			1	↑			
Imipramine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥			↔♥	↔ ♥			
Lithium	↔♥	↔ ♥			↔ ♥	↔ ♥			
Maprotiline	↔♥	↑ ♥			↑ ♥	↑ ♥	*		
Mianserin	↑	↑			↑	↑			‡
Milnacipran	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*	*	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	*
Mirtazapine	↑	↑			↑	↑			
Nefazodone	↑ ↑	↑			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Nortriptyline	↔♥	↑ ♥	*	\leftrightarrow	↑ ♥	↑ ♥		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Paroxetine	↑↓ ?	↑↓ ?	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Phenelzine	\leftrightarrow								
Reboxetine	↑	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Sertraline	↑	\	\leftrightarrow						
St John's wort	↓	↓	↓	\leftrightarrow	↓	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Tranylcypromine	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Trazodone	↑ ♥	↑₩	\leftrightarrow	+	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Trimipramine	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Venlafaxine	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Vortioxetine	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

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Anti-diabetics

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Acarbose	\leftrightarrow								
Canagliflozin	\leftrightarrow	\	\leftrightarrow						
Dapagliflozin	\leftrightarrow								
Dulaglutide	↓	\leftrightarrow							
Empagliflozin	\leftrightarrow								
Exanatide	↓	\leftrightarrow							
Glibenclamide (Glyburide)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Gliclazide	\leftrightarrow	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		
Glimepiride	\leftrightarrow	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		
Glipizide	\leftrightarrow	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		
Insulin	\leftrightarrow								
Linagliptin	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		
Liraglutide	₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		
Metformin	\leftrightarrow								
Nateglinide	↑	↑↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		
Pioglitazone	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Repaglinide	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	1 52%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Rosiglitazone	\leftrightarrow	\	\leftrightarrow	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Saxagliptin	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+
Sitagliptin	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Tolbutamide	\leftrightarrow	\	\leftrightarrow						
Vildagliptin	\leftrightarrow								

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Notes:

Canagliflozin +LPV/r

If coadministration is deemed necessary, increasing canagliflozin to 300 mg once daily may be considered if patients are currently tolerating canagliflozin 100 mg once daily, have an eGFR ≥60 mL/min/1.73m² or CrCl ≥60 mL/min, and require additional glycaemic control. Other glucose-lowering therapies should be considered for patients with an eGFR 45 mL/min/1.73m² to <60 mL/min/1.73m² or CrCl 45 mL/min to <60 mL/min taking canagliflozin 100 mg who are receiving concurrent therapy with a UGT enzyme inducer and who require additional glycaemic control.

Linagliptin + LPV/r

The increase in linagliptin exposure is not considered clinically significant as it is mainly eliminated unchanged and has a large safety window.

Saxagliptin + ATV or LPV/r:

The US product label for saxagliptin states the recommended dose of saxagliptin to be 2.5 mg once daily when coadministered with strong CYP3A4/5 inhibitors.

Sitagliptin + ATV or LPV/r

The increase in sitagliptin exposure is not considered clinically significant as it is mainly eliminated unchanged and has a large safety window.

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Antifungals

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Amphotericin B	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Anidulafungin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Caspofungin	↑	\leftrightarrow							
Fluconazole	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	Λ	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Flucytosine	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Griseofulvin	↓	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↓	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Isavuconazole	1	1 96%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	Λ	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Itraconazole	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	Λ	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Ketoconazole	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	Π	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Micafungin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Miconazole	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Nystatin	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Posaconazole	1 270%	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	Λ	Λ	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Terbinafine	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Voriconazole	$\downarrow \Downarrow$	↑↓ ↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	Π	Λ	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+

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Notes:

Amphotericin B + RBV

Amphotericin B, particularly conventional formulations, can be associated with anaemia and myelosuppression which may be intensified when coadministered with ribavirin. Consider monitoring haematological parameters during treatment.

Griseofulvin + LPV/r

LPV/r oral solution contains alcohol. Consumption of alcohol in association with griseofulvin can result in a 'disulfram-like' type reaction. No such interaction is expected with LPV/r tablets.

Itraconazole or Ketoconazole + ATV or LPV/r

The daily dose of itraconazole or ketoconazole should not exceed 200 mg.

Voriconazole + ATV

The effect of atazanavir on voriconazole exposure is dependent on CYP2C19 metaboliser status. In the majority of patients decreases in both voriconazole and atazanavir exposures may be expected, leading to loss of therapeutic effect and possible development of resistance. The European SmPC for atazanavir recommends a patient's CYP2C19 genotype should be performed if feasible. In patients without a functional CYP2C19 allele, increased voriconazole exposures are expected.

Voriconazole + LPV/r

Coadministration may result in bidirectional interactions leading to increased concentrations of lopinavir/ritonavir and an increase or decrease in voriconazole. Administration of voriconazole with ritonavir (100 mg twice daily) decreased voriconazole AUC by 39%.

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Anti-hypertensives - ACE inhibitors

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Benazepril	1	\leftrightarrow							
Captopril	\leftrightarrow								
Cilazapril	\leftrightarrow								
Enalapril	\leftrightarrow								
Fosinopril	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			*
Lisinopril	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	+	\leftrightarrow
Perindopril	\leftrightarrow								
Quinapril	\leftrightarrow								
Ramipril	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow						
Trandolapril	\leftrightarrow								

Anti-hypertensives - Angiotensin antagonists

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Candesartan	\leftrightarrow								
Eprosartan	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow						
Irbesartan	\leftrightarrow	→	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+		+
Losartan	\leftrightarrow	→	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+		\leftrightarrow
Olmesartan	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+		\leftrightarrow
Telmisartan	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+		\leftrightarrow
Valsartan	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						

Anti-hypertensives - Diuretics

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Amiloride	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Bendroflumethiazide	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+		\leftrightarrow
Chlortalidone	\leftrightarrow								
Furosemide	\leftrightarrow								
Hydrochlorothiazide	\leftrightarrow								
Indapamide	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Metolazone	\leftrightarrow								
Torasemide	\leftrightarrow	\	\leftrightarrow						
Xipamide	\leftrightarrow								

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Anti-hypertensives - Other agents

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Aliskiren	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Clonidine	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Digoxin	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Dopamine	\leftrightarrow								
Doxazosin	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Eplerenone	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Hydralazine	\leftrightarrow								
Isosorbide dinitrate	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Ivabradine	↑	↑			↔♥	↔♥			
Labetalol	↑	\rightarrow			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Lacidipine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow						
Lercanidipine	↑	↑		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	
Methyldopa	\leftrightarrow				\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Moxonidine	\leftrightarrow			↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Prazosin	↑	↑			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Ranolazine	↑	↑	+	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Sacubitril	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Sodium nitroprusside	\leftrightarrow								
Spironolactone	+	\leftrightarrow							
Terazosin	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						

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Notes:

Doxazosin + ATV or LPV/r

For patients already taking doxazosin, monitor blood pressure and reduce doxazosin dose as needed if hypotension occurs on starting ATV or LPV/r.

Isosorbide nitrate + ATV or LPV/r Decreased active metabolite.

Sacubitril + ATV or LPV/r

Increased active metabolite.

Terazosin + ATV or LPV/r

For patients already taking terazosin, monitor blood pressure and reduce terazosin dose as needed if hypotension occurs on starting ATV or LPV/r.

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Anti-hypertensives – Pulmonary hypertension

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Ambrisentan	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Bosentan	↑#	↑	⇒	*	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Epoprostenol	\leftrightarrow	*			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*	*	\leftrightarrow
lloprost	\leftrightarrow				\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Macitentan	↑	↑			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Riociguat	↑	↑			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Selexipag	\leftrightarrow				\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Sildenafil	↑	↑			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Tadalafil	↑	↑			\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Treprostinil	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

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Notes:

Ambrisentan + ATV or LPV/r

Start ambrisentan at 5 mg and closely monitor the patient for tolerability.

Bosentan + LPV/r

When coadministered patients should be closely observed for bosentan toxicity, especially during the first week of co-administration. For patients on bosentan, the US product label for LPV/r suggests to discontinue bosentan at least 36 hours prior to initiation of LPV/r and after at least 10 days of LPV/r, to resume bosentan at 62.5 mg once daily or every other day based upon individual tolerability.

Riociauat + ATV or LPV/r

The European product label for riociguat does not recommend its use in presence of strong inhibitors of CYPs, P-gp and BCRP; the US product label recommends to start riociguat at a dose of 0.5 mg three times daily and to monitor for signs and symptoms of hypotension.

Tadalafil + ATV

The US product label for ATV suggests for patients receiving atazanavir for at least one week, to start tadalafil at 20 mg once daily and increase to 40 mg once daily based on individual tolerability. For patients on tadalafil, avoid the use of tadalafil when starting atazanavir. Stop tadalafil at least 24 hours before starting atazanavir. At least one week after starting atazanavir, resume tadalafil at 20 mg once daily and increase to 40 mg once daily based on individual tolerability.

Tadalafil + LPV/r

The European product label for LPV/r does not recommend tadalafil for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension, but the US product label suggests for patients on tadalafil, to avoid use of tadalafil during the initiation of LPV/r and to stop tadalafil at least 24 hours prior to starting LPV/r. After at least one week following the initiation of LPV/r, resume tadalafil at 20 mg once daily. Increase to 40 mg once daily based upon individual tolerability.

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Antipsychotics/Neuroleptics

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Amisulpride	\leftrightarrow								
Aripiprazole	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Asenapine	↑	↓	\leftrightarrow						
Chlorpromazine	↔♥	↑ ♥		\leftrightarrow	↑	↑ ♥	*		*
Clozapine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥		\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥	*		+
Fluphenazine	↔♥	↑ ♥		\leftrightarrow	↑ ₩	↑ ♥	*	*	
Haloperidol	↑ ♥	↑ ♥		\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥			
lloperidone	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	*	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+
Levomepromazine	↔♥	↑ ♥		\leftrightarrow	↑ ₩	↑ ♥			
Olanzapine	\leftrightarrow	\downarrow		\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	*		
Paliperidone	↑	↑		\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow			
Perazine	↑	↑		\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow			
Periciazine	↑	↑		\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow			
Perphenazine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥		\leftrightarrow	↑	↑ ♥			
Pimozide	↑ ♥	↑₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Pipotiazine	↔♥	↑ ♥		\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Quetiapine	↑ ♥	↑v	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Risperidone	↑ ♥	↑₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑v	↑v	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Sulpiride	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Thioridazine	↑ ♥	↑v	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Tiapride	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Ziprasidone	↑ ♥	↑₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Zotepine	↑ ♥	↑₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Zuclopenthixol	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

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Notes:

Clozapine + RBV, CLQ or HCLQ

The risk of haematological toxicity may be potentially increased as clozapine, ribavirin, chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine can cause myelosuppression. Closely monitor haematological parameters.

Clozapine + TCZ

Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

Quetiapine + ATV or LPV/r

Coadministration contraindicated in the European product label for quetiapine, however, US product label recommends quetiapine should be reduced to one sixth of the original dose if coadministered with a potent CYP3A4 inhibitor.

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Antivirals

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Atazanavir		×	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1 ♥	1 ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Lopinavir/ritonavir	×		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1 ♥	1 ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Remdesivir	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Favipiravir	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Chloroquine	↑ ♥	↑ •	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		×	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Hydroxychloroquine	↑ ♥	↑ 🕶	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	×		\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Nitazoxanide	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Ribavirin	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow						
Tocilizumab	\leftrightarrow								
Oseltamivir	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1 4%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

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Notes:

ATV + LPV/r

These drugs are not intended to be combined for the treatment of COVID-19.

CLQ + HCLQ

Chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine should not be coadministered as hydroxychloroquine is a metabolite of chloroquine.

Chloroquine or Hydroxychloroquine + LPV/r

LPV/r may increase concentrations of chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine, but to a moderate extent. Since LPV/r and chloroquine or hydroxychloroquine can cause QT prolongation, ECG monitoring is recommended when coadministering these agents.

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Anxiolytics/Hypnotics/Sedatives

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Alprazolam	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Bromazepam	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Buspirone	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Chlordiazepoxide	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Clobazam	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Clorazepate	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Diazepam	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Estazolam	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Flunitrazepam	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Flurazepam	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Hydroxyzine	↑ •	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥			\leftrightarrow
Lorazepam	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Lormetazepam	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Midazolam (oral)	↑	↑	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Midazolam (parenteral)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Oxazepam	\leftrightarrow								
Temazepam	\leftrightarrow								
Triazolam	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Zaleplon	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Zolpidem	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Zopiclone	1	1	\leftrightarrow						

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Beta Blockers

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Atenolol	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow						
Bisoprolol	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow						
Carvedilol	↑ ♥	↑↓ v	\leftrightarrow						
Metoprolol	↔♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Nebivolol	↔♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Oxprenolol	↑ ♥	↓₩	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Pindolol	↔♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow						
Propranolol	↔ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Timolol	↔♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

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Bronchodilators

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Aclidinium bromide	\leftrightarrow								
Aminophylline	\leftrightarrow	↓	\leftrightarrow						
Formoterol	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow						
Glycopyrronium bromide	\leftrightarrow								
Indacaterol	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Ipratropium bromide	\leftrightarrow								
Montelukast	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Olodaterol	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Roflumilast	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Salbutamol	\leftrightarrow								
Salmeterol	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Theophylline	\leftrightarrow	\	\leftrightarrow	1 17-27%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\
Tiotropium bromide	\leftrightarrow								
Umeclidinium bromide	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Vilanterol	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						

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Notes:

Indacaterol + ATV or LPV/r

Exposure can be increased by up to 2-fold with ritonavir (and may be similar with atazanavir), however, this increase does not raise any concerns based on indacaterol's safety data.

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Calcium Channel Blockers

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Amlodipine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow						
Diltiazem	125%♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow						
Felodipine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow						
Nicardipine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow						
Nifedipine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Nisoldipine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow						
Nitrendipine	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow						
Verapamil	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

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Notes:

Amlodipine + LPV/r

If coadministration is indicated, consider a dose reduction for amlodipine of 50%.

Diltiazem + ATV

If coadministration is indicated, an initial dose reduction of diltiazem by 50% is recommended, with subsequent titration as needed and ECG monitoring.

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Contraceptives

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Desogestrel (COC)	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Desogestrel (POP)	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Drospirenone (COC)	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Ethinylestradiol	1 48%	↓ 42%	\leftrightarrow	1 43%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Etonogestrel (implant)	↑	1 52%		↑		\leftrightarrow		*	\leftrightarrow
Etonogestrel (vaginal ring)	↑			↑		\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Gestodene (COC)	↑	↑		↑		\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Levonorgestrel (COC)	↑	↑		↑		\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Levonorgestrel (emergency con.)	↑			↑		\leftrightarrow			\leftrightarrow
Levonorgestrel (implant)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Levonorgestrel (IUD)	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow						
Levonorgestrel (POP)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Medroxyprogesterone (depot inj)	\leftrightarrow	1 70%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Norelgestromin (patch)	↑	↑83%	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*	\leftrightarrow
Norethisterone (COC)	1 10%	↓ 17%	\leftrightarrow	1 47%	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow
Norethisterone (IM depot)	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	*	↑	*	\leftrightarrow	*	*	\leftrightarrow
Norethisterone(POP)	↑			↑		\leftrightarrow			
Norgestimate (COC)	↑	↑	+	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	+	\leftrightarrow
Norgestrel (COC)	↑	↑	+	1	+	\leftrightarrow	+	+	\leftrightarrow
Ulipristal	↑	↑		↑		\leftrightarrow			

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Notes:

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

Extreme care must be taken to avoid pregnancy in female patients and in female partners of male patients taking ribavirin. The European product labels for ribavirin state that effective contraception must be used during ribavirin treatment and for 4 months after treatment has been concluded in female patients and for 7 months in female partners of male patients. The US product labels for ribavirin state that effective contraception must be used during ribavirin treatment and for 6 months after treatment has been concluded in female patients and female partners of male patients.

Ethinylestradiol and/or progestins + ATV, LPV/r, FAVI

Concentrations of ethinylestradiol and progestins may be affected but no action is needed due to the short treatment duration of the COVID-19 therapy.

Levonorgestrel (emergency contraception) and Ulipristal + ATV or LPV/r

Any increase in exposure of levonorgestrel or ulipristal is unlikely to be clinically significant when used as a single dose.

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Gastrointestinal Agents

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Alosetron	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow						
Antacids	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↓	↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Bisacodyl	\leftrightarrow								
Cimetidine	↓	\leftrightarrow							
Cisapride	↑ •	↑ •	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Esomeprazole	\downarrow	\leftrightarrow							
Famotidine	↓ 41%		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Lactulose	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			*
Lansoprazole	\downarrow		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			*
Loperamide	↑ •	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			*
Mesalazine	\leftrightarrow								
Omeprazole	↓	\leftrightarrow							
Pantoprazole	↓		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			
Prucalopride	\leftrightarrow								
Rabeprazole	↓		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	+	+
Ranitidine	↓	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	+	
Senna	\leftrightarrow								

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Antacids + ATV

Antacids can reduce absorption of atazanavir. Atazanavir should be taken at least 2 h before or 1 h after antacids.

Antacids + CLQ

Antacids can reduce absorption of chloroquine. Antacids should be taken at least 2 h before or 2 h after chloroquine.

Antacids +HCLC

Antacids can reduce absorption of hydroxychloroquine. Antacids should be taken at least 4 h before or 4 h after hydroxychloroquine.

Cimetidine, famotidine, ranitidine + ATV

Unboosted atazanavir is not recommended with H2RAs as they can reduce absorption of atazanavir. If coadministration is necessary, atazanavir 400 mg once daily with food should be administered at least 2 hours before and at least 10 hours after a dose of the H2RA.

Esomeprazole, lansoprazole, omeprazole, pantoprazole, rabeprazole + ATV

When possible, discontinue proton pump inhibitor treatment for the duration of atazanavir treatment.

Loperamide + ATV or LPV/r

Caution is advised with high doses of loperamide used for reducing stoma output, particularly as patients may be at increased risk of cardiac events due to electrolytes disturbances.

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Gastrointestinal Agents – Anti-emetics

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Aprepitant	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Dolasetron	↑ ♥	↔ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔ ♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Domperidone	↑ ♥	↑ 🕶	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Dronabinol	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Granisetron	↑ ♥	↑ •	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Metoclopramide	\leftrightarrow								
Ondansetron	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↔♥	↔ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Prochlorperazine	↔ ♥	↑ 🕶	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑ ♥	↑ ♥	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

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Hormone Replacement Therapy

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Drospirenone (HRT)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Dydrogesterone (HRT)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Estradiol	↑	→	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow
Levonorgestrel (HRT)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Medroxyprogesterone (oral)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Norethisterone (HRT)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Norgestrel (HRT)	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow

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Notes:

Estradiol and + ATV, LPV/r or FAVI

Concentrations of estradiol may alter but no action is needed due to the short treatment duration of the COVID-19 therapy.

Progestins + ATV, LPV/r or FAVI

Concentrations of progestins may increase but no action is needed due to the short treatment duration of the COVID-19 therapy.

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Immunosuppressants

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Adalimumab	\leftrightarrow								
Anti-thymocyte globulin	\leftrightarrow								
Azathioprine	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Basiliximab	\leftrightarrow								
Belatacept	\leftrightarrow								
Ciclosporin	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+
Mycophenolate	\leftrightarrow	↑↓	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	÷	\leftrightarrow
Sirolimus	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\
Tacrolimus	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	↑	1	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	→

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Notes:

Adalimumab and azathioprine + CLQ or HCLQ

The risk of haematological toxicity may be potentially increased as adalimumab, azathioprine, chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine can cause myelosuppression. Closely monitor haematological parameters.

Adalimumab + RBV

The risk of haematological toxicity may be potentially increased as adalimumab and ribavirin can cause myelosuppression. Closely monitor haematological parameters.

Adalimumab and basiliximab + TCZ

Avoid coadministration due to the enhanced immunosuppressive effect.

Azathioprine + RBV

Ribavirin may interfere with azathioprine metabolism possibly leading to an accumulation of 6-methylthioinosine monophosphate, which has been associated with myelotoxicity.

Azathioprine + TCZ

Caution is required due to potential additive haematological toxicity.

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Inotropes & Vasopressors

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Adrenaline (Epinephrine)	*	*	\leftrightarrow		*	\leftrightarrow	*	\leftrightarrow	*
Dobutamine	\leftrightarrow	*	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow			*
Noradrenaline	\leftrightarrow		\leftrightarrow						
Vasopressin	\leftrightarrow								

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Remdesivir

Pressor requirement to maintain blood pressure is a key exclusion criteria to eligibility for remdesivir use. See https://rdvcu.gilead.com/ for further details.

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Lipid Lowering Agents

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Atorvastatin	1	1 490%	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Bezafibrate	\leftrightarrow								
Clofibrate	\leftrightarrow								
Evolocumab	\leftrightarrow								
Ezetimibe	↑	\leftrightarrow							
Fenofibrate	\leftrightarrow								
Fish oils	\leftrightarrow								
Fluvastatin	↑	\leftrightarrow							
Gemfibrozil	\leftrightarrow	↓ 41%	\leftrightarrow						
Lovastatin	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Pitavastatin	1 31%	↓ 20%	\leftrightarrow						
Pravastatin	↑	↑ 33%	+	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Rosuvastatin	1	108%	\leftrightarrow						
Simvastatin	↑	↑	\leftrightarrow						

Text Legend

- ↑ Potential increased exposure of the comedication
- ↓ Potential decreased exposure of the comedication
- Potential increased exposure of COVID drug
- ↓ Potential decreased exposure of COVID drug
- → No significant effect

One or both drugs may cause QT and/or PR prolongation. ECG monitoring is advised if coadministered.

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Notes:

Atorvastatin + ATV

Coadministration is not recommended. If the use of atorvastatin is considered necessary, use the lowest possible dose of atorvastatin with careful safety monitoring. The daily atorvastatin dose should not exceed 10 mg.

Atorvastatin + LPV/r

Do not exceed a daily dose of 20 mg with careful safety monitoring.

Evolocumab + TCZ

Avoid coadministration due to the enhanced immunosuppressive effect.

Rosuvastatin + ATV or LPV/r

Do not exceed rosuvastatin 10 mg/day.

Key to abbreviations

ATV	Atazanavir	CLQ	Chloroquine
LPV/r	Lopinavir/ritonavir	HCLQ	Hydroxychloroquine
RDV	Remdesivir	NITAZ	Nitazoxanide
FAVI	Favipiravir	RBV	Ribavirin
		TCZ	Tocilizumab

These drugs should not be coadministered
Potential interaction which may require a dose adjustment or close monitoring.
Potential interaction likely to be of weak intensity. Additional action/monitoring or dosage adjustment unlikely to be required.
No clinically significant interaction expected



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Interactions with Experimental COVID-19 Therapies

Charts updated 20 March 2020

Please check www.covid19-druginteractions.org for updates.

Please note that if a drug is not listed it cannot automatically be assumed it is safe to coadminister. No recommendation to use experimental therapy for COVID-19 is made.

Drug interaction data for many agents are limited or absent; therefore, risk-benefit assessment for any individual patient rests with prescribers.

Steroids

	ATV	LPV/r	RDV	FAVI	CLQ	HCLQ	NITAZ	RBV	TCZ
Beclometasone	\leftrightarrow	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Betamethasone	↑* ↓	^* ↓		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Budesonide	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Ciclesonide	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Clobetasol	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Dexamethasone	↑* ↓	^* ↓		\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow
Fludrocortisone	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Flunisolide	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Fluocinolone	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Fluticasone	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Hydrocortisone (oral)	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Hydrocortisone (topical)	\leftrightarrow	+	\leftrightarrow						
Megestrol acetate	\leftrightarrow								
Methylprednisolone	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Mometasone	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Nandrolone	\leftrightarrow								
Oxandrolone	\leftrightarrow								
Prednisolone	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Prednisone	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						
Stanazolol	1	↑	\leftrightarrow						
Testosterone	1	↑	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	\leftrightarrow	+
Triamcinolone	↑ *	↑ *	\leftrightarrow						

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Notes:

* Risk of elevated corticosteroid levels, Cushing's syndrome and adrenal suppression.

This risk is present for oral and injected administration, and also for topical, inhaled or eye drops corticosteroids

Beclometasone + LPV/r

Ritonavir (100 mg twice daily) increased the AUC of the active metabolite by 108% but no significant effect on adrenal function was seen. Caution is still warranted, use the lowest possible corticosteroid dose and monitor for corticosteroid side effects.

Betamethasone or Dexamethasone + ATV, LPV/r or RDV

Betamethasone and dexamethasone are moderate inducers of CYP3A4 and could decrease exposure and efficacy of ATV, LPV/r or RDV particularly when administered orally or intravenously at high doses or for a long duration.

Ciclesonide + ATV or LPV/r

No dose adjustment required but monitor closely, especially for Cushing's syndrome, when using a high dose or prolonged administration.

Flunisolide + ATV or LPV/r

Use the lowest possible flunisolide dose with monitoring for corticosteroid side effects.

Prednisolone or Prednisone + LPV/r

Based on DDI study with LPV/r, exposure of prednisolone (obtained also after conversion from prednisone) is increased modestly (+30%). A 30% dose reduction of the corticosteroid might be considered during concomitant treatment.

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