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Vemlidy® (tenofovir alafenamide) Crushing or Splitting Tablets

This document is in response to your request for information regarding the crushing or splitting of Vemlidy® (tenofovir alafenamide [TAF]) tablets.

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The full indication, important safety information, and boxed warnings are available at: www.gilead.com/-/media/files/pdfs/medicines/liver-disease/vemlidy/vemlidy_pi.

Product Labeling[1]

There is no information in the TAF product label regarding the crushing or splitting of TAF tablets; therefore, it is not recommended that FTC/TAF be administered as a crushed or split tablet.

TAF has a solubility of 4.7 mg per mL in water at 20°C.

Available Data on Crushing or Splitting TAF Tablets

Gilead Data

TAF tablets are not enteric coated and do not possess a sustained-release mechanism. There are no studies evaluating the pharmacokinetic parameters (eg, oral bioavailability) of the crushed TAF tablet dispersed into a liquid medium (eg, milk, water, or juice) compared with those of the whole tablet.

Similarly, the splitting of TAF tablets has not been studied and it is not recommended. There are no studies evaluating the pharmacokinetics of a split TAF tablet vs those of the whole tablet.

Non-Gilead Data

A literature search was conducted in Ovid MEDLINE and Embase databases for studies published up to September 9, 2026, using the search terms Vemlidy, tenofovir alafenamide, and cutting, crushing, splitting tablets and related search terms. While there are data on crushing TAF in an HIV setting, no relevant citations were found for use in HBV.

Reference

1. Enclosed. Gilead Sciences Inc, VEMLIDY® (tenofovir alafenamide) tablets, for oral use. U.S. Prescribing Information. Foster City, CA.

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