

Pediatric Patients

The recommended oral dose of EPIVIR Oral Solution in HIV-1-infected pediatric patients 3 months to 16 years of age is 4 mg/kg twice daily (up to a maximum of 150 mg twice a day), administered in combination with other antiretroviral agents.

EPIVIR is also available as a scored tablet for HIV-1-infected pediatric patients who weigh ≥ 14 kg for whom a solid dosage form is appropriate. Before prescribing EPIVIR Tablets, children should be assessed for the ability to swallow tablets. If a child is unable to reliably swallow EPIVIR Tablets, the oral solution formulation should be prescribed. The recommended oral dosage of EPIVIR Tablets for HIV-1-infected pediatric patients is presented in Table 1.

Table 1. Dosing Recommendations for EPIVIR Tablets in Pediatric Patients

Weight (kg)	Dosage Regimen Using Scored 150 mg Tablet		Total Daily Dose
	AM Dose	PM Dose	
14 to 21	½ tablet (75 mg)	½ tablet (75 mg)	150 mg
>21 to <30	½ tablet (75 mg)	1 tablet (150 mg)	225 mg
≥ 30	1 tablet (150 mg)	1 tablet (150 mg)	300 mg