



Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir (Harvoni®) Drug Interactions

A Quick Guide for Clinicians – 2023

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Mechanism of Action and Route of Metabolism for Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir (Harvoni®)

Medication	HCV Mechanism of Action	Route of Metabolism and Drug Interaction Potential
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir (Harvoni®) 	NS5a inhibitor and NS5b polymerase inhibitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ledipasvir is an inhibitor of P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP). Unknown metabolism via slow oxidative metabolism has been observed. Sofosbuvir is a substrate for P-glycoprotein (P-gp) and breast cancer resistance protein (BCRP). The intracellular metabolism of sofosbuvir is mediated by hydrolase and nucleotide phosphorylation pathways.

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Concurrent Medication	Recommendation and Clinical Comments
HIV Protease Inhibitors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atazanavir (Reyataz®) + ritonavir (Norvir®) Atazanavir/cobicistat (Evotaz®) Darunavir (Prezista®) + ritonavir (Norvir®) Darunavir/cobicistat (Prezcobix®; in Symtuza®) Lopinavir/ritonavir (Kaletra®) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurrent use at standard doses appropriate. If using tenofovir disoproxil fumarate in combination with ledipasvir/sofosbuvir, monitor for tenofovir-associated adverse reactions.
HIV Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Efavirenz (Sustiva®; in Atripla®, Symfi®, Symfi Lo®) Etravirine (Intelence®) Nevirapine (Viramune®) Rilpivirine oral (Edurant®; in Complera®, Odefsey®, Juluca®) Rilpivirine injection (in Cabenuva®) Doravirine (Pifeltro®; in Delstrigo®) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concurrent use at standard doses appropriate. If using tenofovir disoproxil fumarate in combination with ledipasvir/sofosbuvir, monitor for tenofovir-associated adverse reactions.

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Concurrent Medication	Recommendation and Clinical Comment
HIV Integrase Strand Transfer Inhibitors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bicitgravir/tenofovir alafenamide/emtricitabine (Biktarvy®) • Dolutegravir (Tivicay®; in Dovato®, Triumeq®, Juluca®) • Elvitegravir/cobicistat/tenofovir alafenamide/emtricitabine (Genvoya®) • Raltegravir (Isentress® Isentress HD®) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurrent use at standard doses appropriate. • If using tenofovir disoproxil fumarate in combination with ledipasvir/sofosbuvir, monitor for tenofovir-associated adverse reactions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elvitegravir/cobicistat/tenofovir disoproxil fumarate/emtricitabine (Stribild®) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased tenofovir levels expected. Safety of concurrent ledipasvir/sofosbuvir with elvitegravir, cobicistat, emtricitabine and tenofovir DF has not been established. Do not co-administer.
HIV Nucleoside/Nucleotide Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abacavir (Ziagen®, in Epzicom®, Triumeq®, other STRs) • Emtricitabine (Emtriva®, in other STRs) • Lamivudine (Epivir®, in other STRs) • Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (Viread®; in Cimduo®, Temixys®, Truvada®, other STRs) • Tenofovir Alafenamide (in Descovy®, other STRs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurrent use at standard doses appropriate. • If using tenofovir disoproxil fumarate in combination with ledipasvir/sofosbuvir, monitor for tenofovir-associated adverse reactions.
HIV Entry Inhibitors, CCR5 Antagonists, gp120-Directed Attachment Inhibitors	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostemsavir (Rukobia®) • Maraviroc (Selzentry®) • Ibalizumab (Trogarzo®) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurrent use at standard doses appropriate.
HIV Capsid Inhibitor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lenacapavir (Sunlenca) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concurrent use at standard doses appropriate.

Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir (Harvoni®) Drug Interactions with Common Primary Care Medications

Medication and or Class	Recommendation and Clinical Comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antacids 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Separate antacids and ledipasvir/sofosbuvir administration by 4 hours.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2-receptor antagonists 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administer simultaneously with or 12 hours apart from ledipasvir/sofosbuvir. Do not exceed doses comparable to famotidine 40 mg twice daily.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proton-pump inhibitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doses comparable to omeprazole 20 mg or lower can be administered simultaneously with ledipasvir/sofosbuvir under fasted conditions.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antiarrhythmic – Amiodarone 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious, symptomatic bradycardia expected may occur with concurrent use, especially in patients on beta-blockers, underlying cardiac abnormalities, or advanced liver disease. Co-administration not recommended. If concurrent use required, cardiac monitoring is recommended, see package insert for additional information.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antiarrhythmic – Digoxin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in digoxin levels possible. Monitor digoxin levels.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticonvulsants – carbamazepine, oxcarbazepine, phenobarbital, phenytoin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant decrease in ledipasvir/sofosbuvir levels expected. Co-administration not recommended.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antimycobacterials – rifampin, rifabutin, rifapentine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant decrease in ledipasvir/sofosbuvir levels expected. Co-administration not recommended.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herbal products – St. John’s Wort 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant decrease in ledipasvir/sofosbuvir levels expected due to intestinal P-glycoprotein (P-gp) induction associated with St. John’s Wort. Co-administration not recommended.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors – Atorvastatin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-administration may lead to increased risk of myopathy and rhabdomyolysis. Monitor closely.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HMG-CoA Reductase Inhibitors – Rosuvastatin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significant increase in rosuvastatin levels when used with ledipasvir/sofosbuvir leading to increased risk of myopathy, including rhabdomyolysis. Co-administration not recommended.

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