

# Emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil



Temporary brand change from Viatrix to Teva

Due to a delay in the shipment of emtricitabine with tenofovir disoproxil, you are getting the Teva brand of medicine.

## Slightly different formulation

The Teva product contains a different salt form of tenofovir disoproxil compared to the Viatrix product.

The Teva tenofovir disoproxil 245 mg works as well as the Viatrix tenofovir disoproxil maleate 300 mg.

## The medicine works the same way

Medsafe has approved the Teva brand. They have reviewed test results and confirmed that the Teva brand and Viatrix brand both work the same way.

You might be familiar with the Teva brand. It has been funded before in New Zealand.

## Take it the same way

You take the Teva tablet the same way you would take the Viatrix product.

## Your usual brand will be back

Viatrix, the supplier, expects to have their product available again in January 2025.

## Stay up-to-date

See Pharmac's website for more information.

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