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Generic Name:

Zidovudine

Trade Name:

no trade name

Company:

Matrix

Notes:

Water-dispersible zidovudine 100 mg tablets, a generic version of ViiV Healthcare's Retrovir, have been approved under the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief. This first and only water-dispersible zidovudine tablet allows for easy administration of the medication to patients who cannot swallow. A news release by the manufacturer stated that the company developed the formulation for use in treating children with HIV/AIDS and for prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission.

Medication Monitor Categories:

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Use:

Treatment of HIV-1 infection in children and adults in combination with other antiretroviral agents and prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission

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