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**Subject:** Stribild (STB) for antiretroviral naive patients - FDA approved  
**Importance:** High

Dear Colleague,

Attached for your convenience you will find the full prescribing information on STRIBILD™

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Stribild™, pronounced Stry – Build and abbreviated as (STB) is FDA approved and in retail pharmacies. Please be advised that the Florida ADAP does not have Stribild on its formulary at this time. At some point, we anticipate the drug will be available in the ADAP program.

Stribild™ is a combination product in one pill with an integrase strand transfer inhibitor (elvitegravir), and 2 nucleos(t)ide analog HIV-1 reverse transcriptase inhibitors (emtricitabine and tenofovir) indicated for use in adults who are antiretroviral treatment naive. This pill also contains a pharmacologic boosting agent (cobicistat) which does not have any anti-HIV activity.

Key points:

- Dosed one tablet once daily WITH Food
- 1 Contraindicated with drugs that:
  - Are highly dependent on CYP3A for clearance as these drugs would have elevated plasma concentrations and could result in serious and/or life threatening adverse events
- 1 Strongly induce CYP3A which lowers STRIBILD which may cause loss of virologic response and possible resistance to develop
- Patient assistance program information and copay assistance for your patients can be found at: <https://www.stribild.com/>

While we understand that the new drug may offer advantages to some patients, please keep in mind that ADAP does not have Stribild™ on the formulary at this time. Gilead's Patient Assistance Program is currently available as a resource for your patients.

Regards,

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