# Important: Read this booklet first INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PREVYMIS® [PREH-vih-miss]
(letermovir)
oral pellets

This Instructions for Use contains information on how to take PREVYMIS oral pellets.

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#### Important information you need to know before taking PREVYMIS oral pellets

 Take PREVYMIS oral pellets exactly as instructed by your healthcare provider.

 Take PREVYMIS oral pellets 1 time a day. Your healthcare provider will tell you the number of

PREVYMIS oral pellets packets to take for your prescribed dose. • Make sure you take your entire dose of PREVYMIS

oral pellets each time. Do not crush or chew PREVYMIS oral pellets. Do not miss or skip doses of PREVYMIS oral pellets.

 If you miss a dose of PREVYMIS oral pellets, take it as soon as you remember. If you do not remember until it is time for your next dose, skip the missed dose and take your dose at the next scheduled time. Do not take 2 doses of PREVYMIS oral pellets at the

#### Taking PREVYMIS oral pellets

PREVYMIS oral pellets can be taken by mouth after mixing with soft food or given through a gastric tube (G tube) or nasogastric tube (NG tube). Talk to your healthcare provider about which way to take PREVYMIS oral pellets.

Follow **1** of these ways to take PREVYMIS oral pellets:

- Mix PREVYMIS oral pellets with soft food and take by mouth – go to page 5.
- Give PREVYMIS oral pellets through a gastric tube (G tube) or nasogastric tube (NG tube) – go to page 13.

#### Mixing PREVYMIS oral pellets with soft food Important information about mixing PREVYMIS oral pellets with soft food



- You can mix PREVYMIS oral pellets with soft food (such as applesauce, yogurt, or pudding) that is at or below room temperature.
- Do not use hot food.



- You must take all of the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture within 10 minutes of mixing PREVYMIS oral pellets with the soft food.
- Throw away the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixed with soft food if you do not take it within 10 minutes, and prepare a new dose.



Step 1: Wash your hands with soap and water. Dry your hands.



Step 2: Check the expiration date located on the top of the carton.

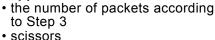
 Do not use if PREVYMIS oral pellets is expired.

#### Mixing PREVYMIS oral pellets with soft food



Step 3: Check the pharmacy label for the number of PREVYMIS oral pellets packets needed for your dose.

#### Step 4: Gather all of your supplies on a clean surface:



- small bowl
- teaspoon (small spoon)

Step 5: Pick a soft food that you enjoy (such as applesauce, yogurt, or pudding).

- Soft food should be at or below room temperature.
- Do not use hot food.





Step 6: Put 1 to 3 teaspoons (small spoons) of soft food into the small bowl.



Step 7: Tap the packets to loosen the pellets to the bottom of the packets.

• Hold the packets with the dotted line at the top.

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Step 8: Cut open the packets with scissors at the dotted line.



Step 9: Lightly tap the packets to carefully sprinkle all of the PREVYMIS oral pellets onto the soft food in the same small bowl.

- Make sure all of the pellets go into the small bowl.
- Make sure the packets are empty.



Step 10: Use the teaspoon to gently mix the food and PREVYMIS oral pellets together.

#### Mixing PREVYMIS oral pellets with soft food



Step 11: Take or give all of the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture.

- When finished, check to make sure that no PREVYMIS oral pellets are left in the bowl or on the teaspoon.
- left in the bowl or on the teaspoon, add more soft food, mix, and take or give the remaining mixture.If you are hungry, you can eat more

If there are PREVYMIS oral pellets

 If you are hungry, you can eat more food or a meal afterwards.

Take or give all of the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture within 10 minutes of mixing PREVYMIS oral pellets with the soft food.

Throw away the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixed with soft food if you do not take it within 10 minutes, and prepare a new dose.



#### Step 12: Cleaning up

- Throw the empty packets into the trash.
- Wash the small bowl and teaspoon with soap and water.
- Put everything in a clean, dry place.

→ Go to page 28 for Storing PREVYMIS oral pellets packets and page 32 to Learn more about PREVYMIS oral pellets.

Giving PREVYMIS oral pellets through a gastric tube (G tube) or nasogastric tube (NG tube)

These instructions are for giving PREVYMIS oral pellets through a G tube or NG tube.





(G tube)

Nasogastric tube (NG tube)

Ask your healthcare provider how to give PREVYMIS oral pellets through a G tube or NG tube and how to clean the G tube or NG tube.

Ask your healthcare provider how to flush the G tube or NG tube before taking or giving a dose of PREVYMIS oral pellets.

 Your healthcare provider will tell you how much water to use.

### Important information you need to know before mixing PREVYMIS oral pellets with water

- mixing PREVYMIS oral pellets with water
   Mix PREVYMIS oral pellets with room temperature water.
  - Do not mix PREVYMIS oral pellets with hot or cold (refrigerated) water.
  - After you mix PREVYMIS oral pellets with room temperature water, you must wait at least 10 minutes before giving it. This allows the PREVYMIS oral pellets to become loose or broken up.
  - wait time oral pellets mixture through the G tube or NG tube.
    - If you do not give the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture within 2 hours, throw away the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture and start over.

## Giving PREVYMIS oral pellets through a G tube or NG tube



Step 1: Wash your hands with soap and water. Dry your hands.



Step 2: Check the expiration date located on the top of the carton.

 Do not use if PREVYMIS oral pellets is expired.



Step 3: Check the pharmacy label for the number of PREVYMIS oral pellets packets needed for your dose.



Step 4: Gather all your supplies on a clean surface:

- the number of PREVYMIS oral pellets packets according to Step 3
- scissors
- clock or timer
- small glass
- syringe provided by your healthcare provider or pharmacist
- medicine cup (15 to 30 mL) provided by your healthcare provider or pharmacist

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Step 5: Pour a small amount of room temperature water into the small glass.

 Do not use hot or cold (refrigerated) liquid.



Step 6: Place the tip of the syringe into the small glass of room temperature water. Pull up on the syringe plunger to measure the amount of water needed for your dose.

 Your healthcare provider will tell you how much water you need for your dose.



Step 7: Add the water to the medicine cup by holding the barrel of the syringe and pushing the syringe plunger all the way down.



Step 8: Tap the packets to loosen the pellets to the bottom of the packets.

• Hold the packets with the dotted line at the top.

Giving PREVYMIS oral pellets through a G tube or NG tube



Step 9: Cut open the packets with scissors at the dotted line.



Step 10: Lightly tap the packets to carefully pour the PREVYMIS oral pellets into the same medicine cup.

• Make sure all of the PREVYMIS

- Make sure all of the PREVYMIS oral pellets go into the medicine cup.
- Make sure the packets are empty.

Wait 10 Step 11: Use a clock or timer and minutes wait 10 minutes.



• **Do not** shake or swirl the medicine cup.

**Important:** While waiting, keep the medicine cup in a safe place out of reach of children.



- PREVYMIS oral pellets will not dissolve but will become loose or broken up.
- After 10 minutes, the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture will be ready to use.
- Follow Steps 12-19 to give the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture through the G tube or NG tube.

### Giving PREVYMIS oral pellets through a G tube or NG tube



Step 12: Gently stir the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture with the syringe tip.

• **Do not** shake or swirl the medicine cup.



Step 13: Tilt the medicine cup and pull up on the syringe plunger to draw up all of the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture from the medicine cup. Give the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture right away after it is drawn up into the syringe.



### Step 14: Give the PREVYMIS oral pellets mixture.

- Gently turn the syringe upside down (invert) to keep the medicine from settling.
  - Do not shake the syringe since this can cause air bubbles.



- Attach the syringe to the G tube or NG tube.
- Slowly push on the plunger to move the mixture through the G tube or NG tube.

### Giving PREVYMIS oral pellets through a G tube or NG tube



Step 15: Use the same syringe to withdraw more water from the small glass.

 Your healthcare provider will tell you how much water to use to rinse the G tube or NG tube.



Step 16: Slowly push the syringe plunger all the way down to add the water in the syringe into the same medicine cup.



Step 17: Gently stir the rinse mixture with the syringe tip.

• **Do not** shake or swirl the medicine cup.



Step 18: Tilt the medicine cup and pull up on the syringe plunger to draw up all of the rinse mixture from the medicine cup.

### Giving PREVYMIS oral pellets through a G tube or NG tube



Step 19: Give the rinse mixture.

- Gently turn the syringe upside down (invert) to keep the medicine from settling.
- Do not shake the syringe since this can cause air bubbles.



 Attach the syringe to the G tube or NG tube.



 Slowly push the plunger all the way down to move the rinse mixture through the G tube or NG tube.

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#### or NG tube Step 20: Flush the G tube or NG tube right away using water.

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 Ask your healthcare provider how much water to use.

#### Giving PREVYMIS oral pellets through a G tube or NG tube



### Step 21: Cleaning up

- Throw the empty packets into the trash.
- medicine cup with warm water and dish soap.

Hand wash the syringe and

- Do not wash the syringe and medicine cup in the dishwasher.
- Do not boil the syringe and medicine cup.

 Put everything in a clean, dry place. → Go to page 28 for **Storing PREVYMIS oral pellets** packets and page 32 to Learn more about

PREVYMIS oral pellets.

#### Storing PREVYMIS oral pellets packets

- Store PREVYMIS oral pellets at room temperature between 68°F to 77°F (20°C to 25°C).
- Store PREVYMIS oral pellets in the original packet until you are ready to take them.
- Keep PREVYMIS oral pellets and all medicine out of the reach of children.

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#### Learn more about PREVYMIS oral pellets

For more information on how to use PREVYMIS oral pellets, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist and read the PREVYMIS Patient Information.

For more information about PREVYMIS oral pellets, go to PREVYMIS.com or call 1-800-444-2080.

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