

LETERMOVIR

- Also known as Prevymis®
- This medication is available as an oral tablet.

What does the medication look like?



What is this medication for?

This is an anti-viral medication. In patients who have a weakened immune system (for example after an organ transplant), it is used to prevent a viral infection called CMV (Cytomegalovirus) when the usual antiviral medication, valganciclovir, is not working or a person is having side effect to valganciclovir.

How should I take this medication?

Take this medication once a day (for example 9 AM)	Your medication time: _____
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- This medication may be taken with or without food.
- It can be taken at any time of the day and may be taken at the same time as your other medications. Take it at the same time of the day every day in order to keep a steady amount (drug level) in your body.
- **It may interact with other medications. Inform the transplant team of your medications (non-prescriptions or herbal products), including those from other healthcare providers.**

Missed Dose or Vomited Dose:

If you miss a dose take your medication as soon as you remember and then take your next dose at the regularly scheduled time. If you are more than half way to your next dose, skip the missed dose and continue with your regular schedule. Do not double or take extra doses.

If you vomit within 30 minutes of taking the dose or if you see some of the medication come up, then repeat the dose. Otherwise, just continue on with your next scheduled dosing time.

What are some possible side effects of this medication?

<i>Side Effect</i>	Management
Headache	May resolve; your doctor may suggest an over-the-counter painkiller.
Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea	Take with food. Contact your doctor if this is persistent or bothersome.
Swelling	May resolve; Contact your doctor if this is persistent or bothersome.