

Second-line ART

Recommendations

1. A boosted PI + 2 NRTIs are recommended for 2nd-line ART. (Strong recommendation, moderate quality of evidence)
2. ATV/r and LPV/r are the preferred boosted PI options for 2nd-line ART. (Strong recommendation, moderate quality of evidence)
3. TDF+3TC or FTC and AZT+3TC as the preferred NRTI backbone options for 2nd-line ART. (Strong recommendation, moderate quality of evidence)
4. Heat stable, fixed-dose combinations or co-packaged formulations are recommended wherever possible. (Strong recommendation, high quality of evidence)