

FDA Approves New HIV Drug

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The Food and Drug Administration has approved a new drug in the fight against HIV and AIDS. Prezista (TMC114) is a new [protease inhibitor](#) from Johnson and Johnson. The new drug appears to be especially effective in patients with previous drug resistance. When used with [Norvir](#) (ritonavir), studies have shown people improve when compared to those using other protease inhibitors and Norvir. Prezista and Norvir will be used in combination with other HIV medications including the injectable fusion inhibitor [Fuzeon](#). Johnson and Johnson tells the new drug will carry a \$25/day wholesale price.

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