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# SELZENTRY

## You've Changed. Has Your HIV Treatment?

**SELZENTRY is the only oral HIV medication that works outside of T-cells.**

As part of combination therapy, SELZENTRY helps defend T-cells against the R5 virus, a common type of HIV, by keeping the R5 virus from entering T-cells in the first place. On this site, you will learn what SELZENTRY does, [how it works](#), and [ways to help pay](#) for SELZENTRY. [Talk to your doctor](#) to see how a [prescreening test](#) can tell if SELZENTRY is right for you.

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## 1. The R5 virus approaches a T-cell

HIV is an infection that weakens the immune system by taking over your body's T-cells. To get into the T-cell, HIV must first attach itself to the outside of the T-cell.


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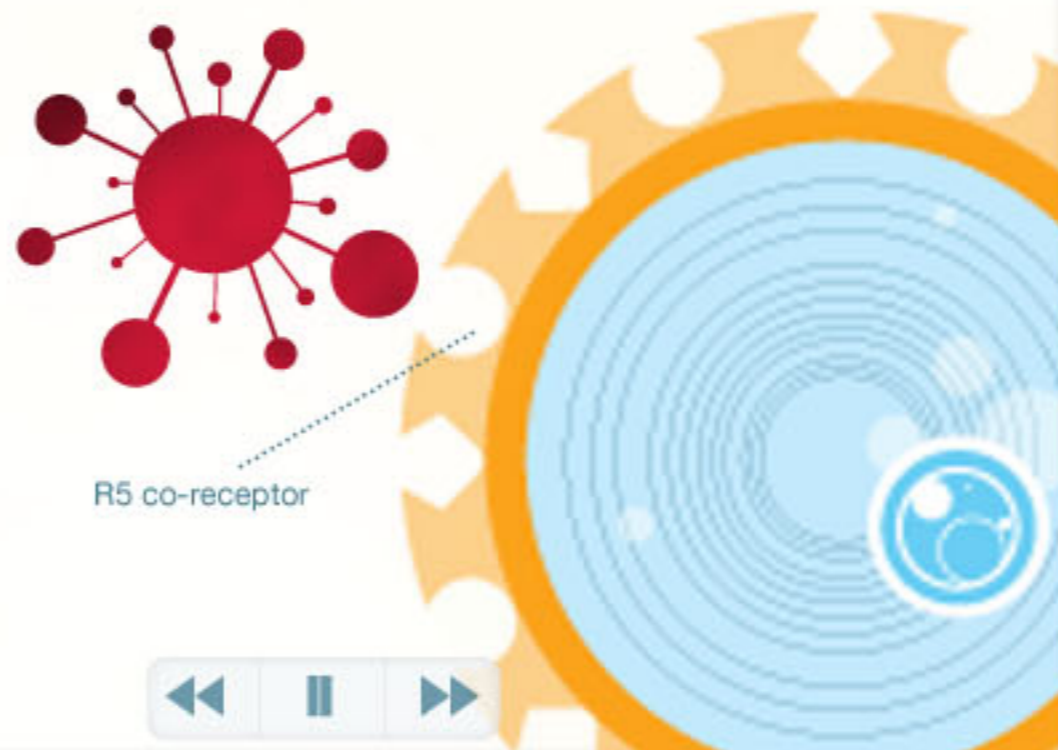
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### 2. The R5 virus tries to enter the T-cell

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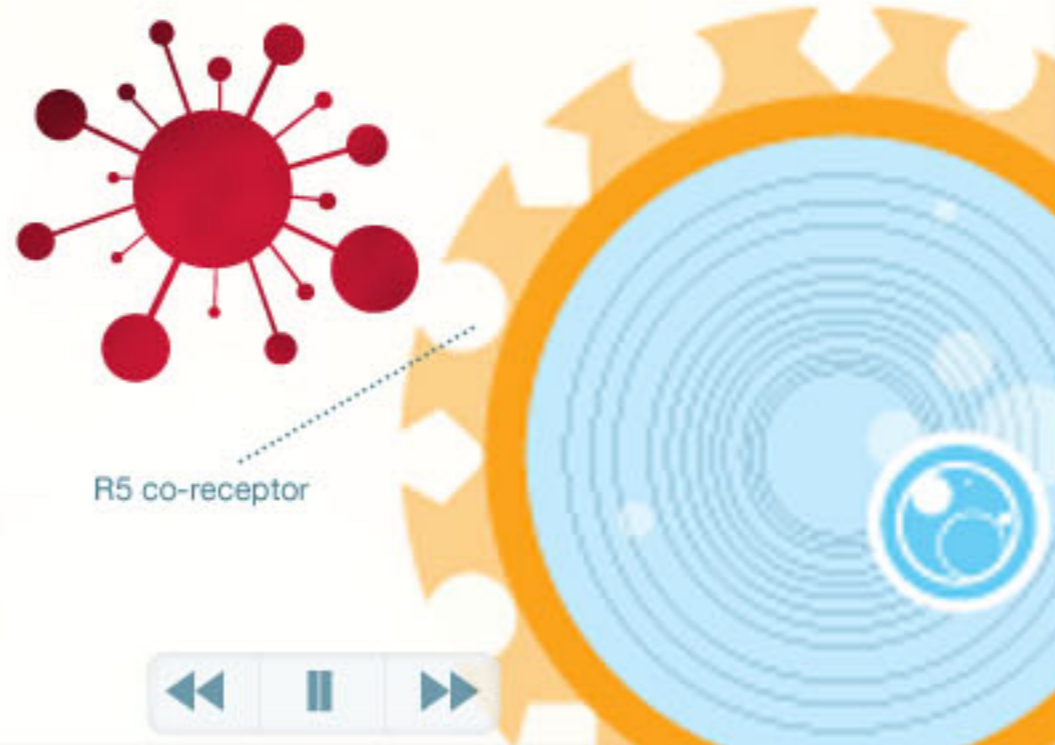
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**T-Cell:**  
A special type of blood cell responsible for helping your body fight of germs and infections

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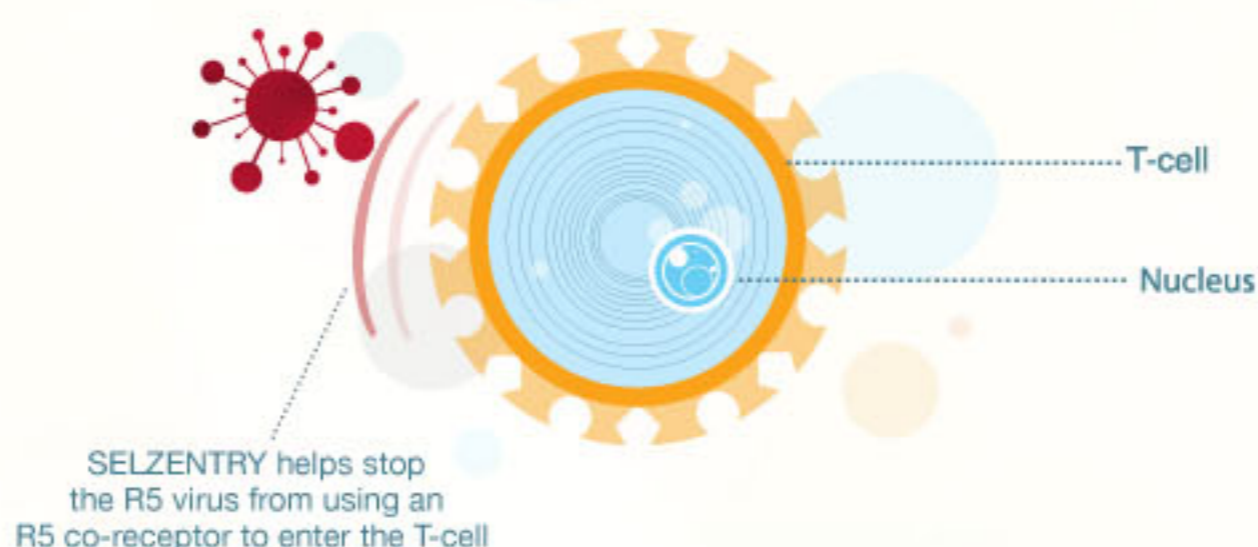
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SELZENTRY helps stop the R5 virus from using an R5 co-receptor to enter the T-cell


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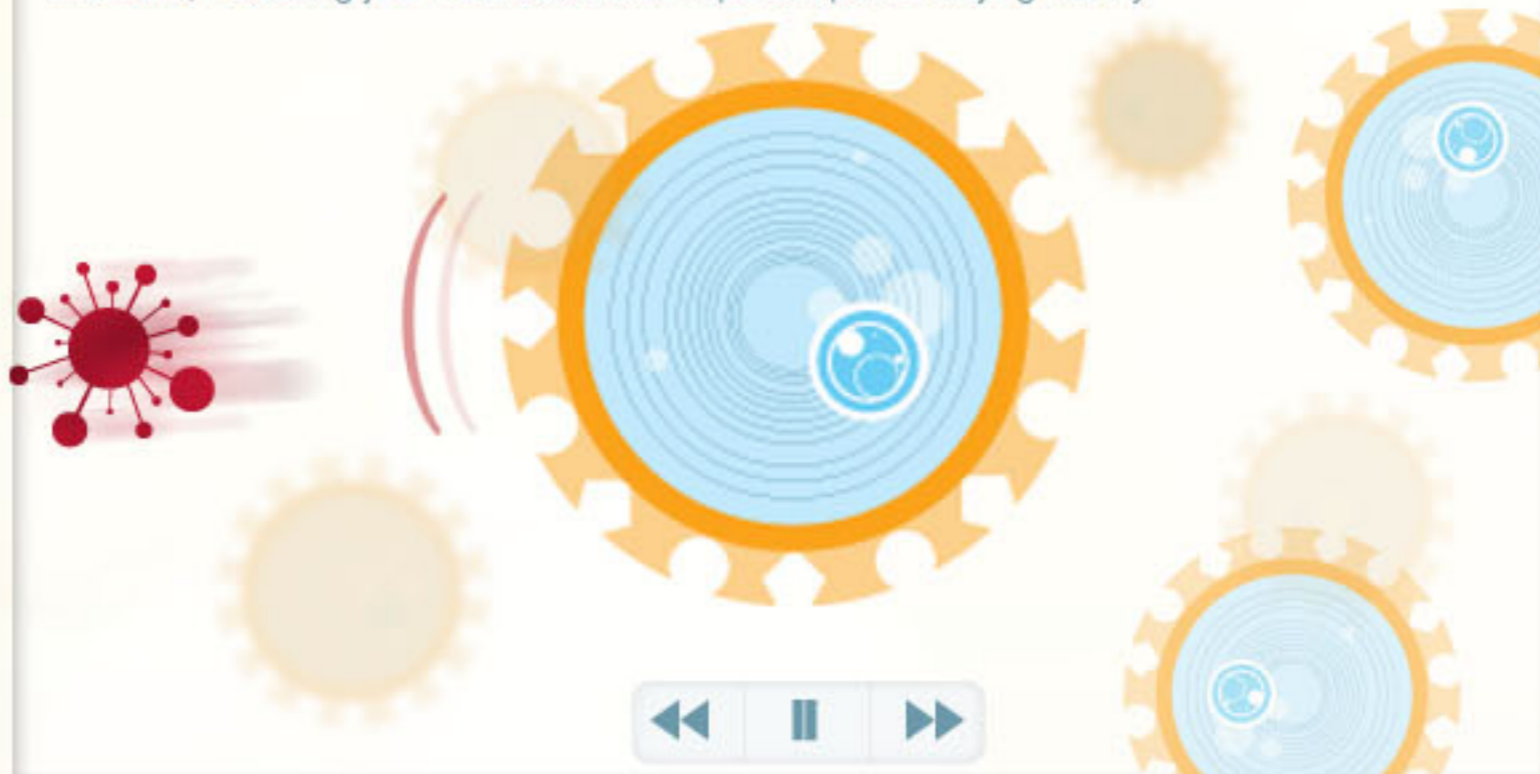
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### 4. Your T-cells continue to help you stay healthy

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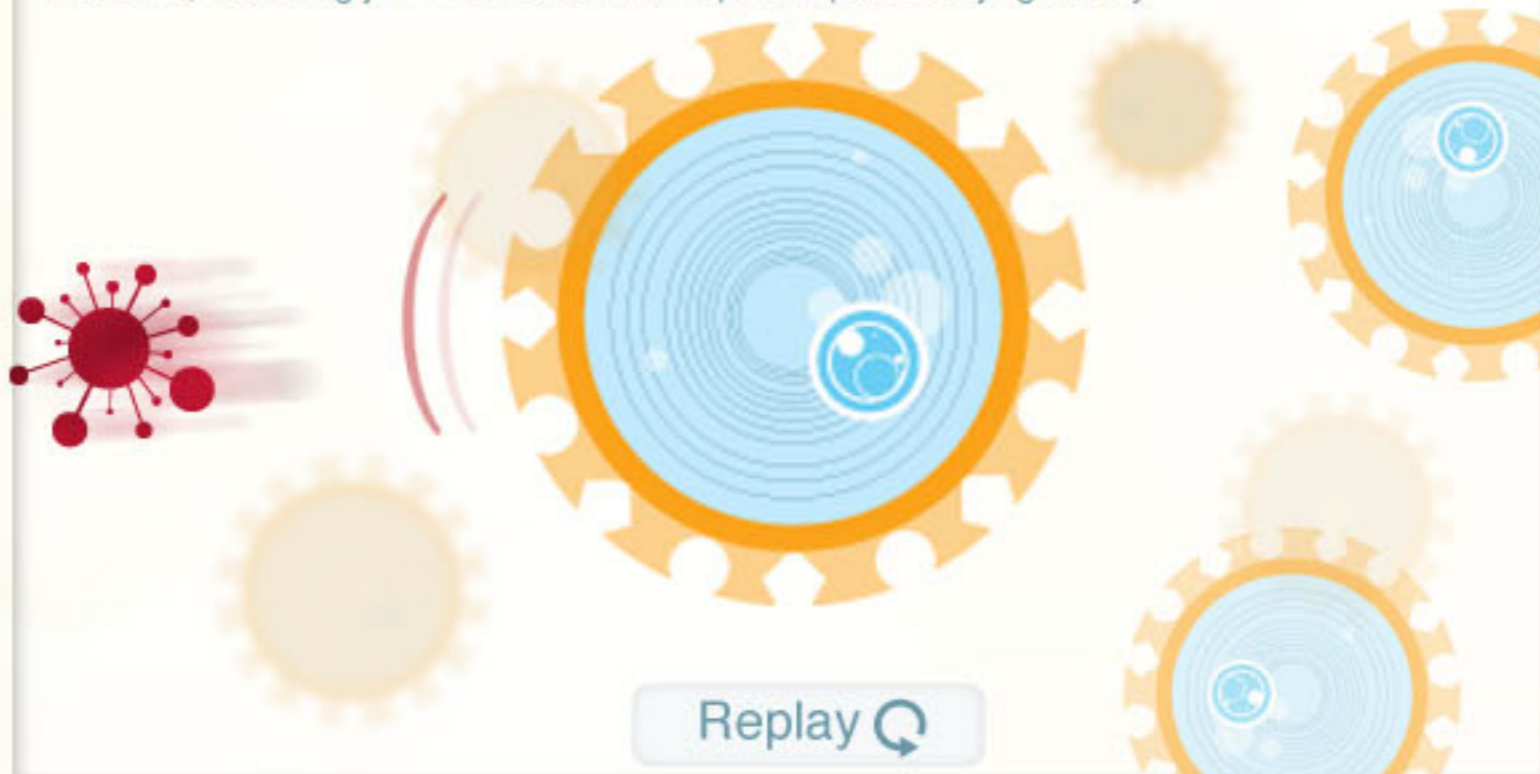
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### SELZENTRY is taken:

- exactly as prescribed by your doctor
- in 150 mg or 300 mg tablets
- two times a day
- whole; do not chew
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- always with other anti-HIV medicines prescribed by your doctor.
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### What is the tropism test?

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# Talking to Your Doctor

## If you've been treated for HIV for a while and still have a detectable viral load...

...you may still have questions about SELZENTRY you'd like to discuss with your doctor:

- What can I do to improve my HIV therapy?
- How is SELZENTRY different from other HIV drugs?
- What role could SELZENTRY play in my treatment plan?
- Should I consider adding SELZENTRY to my treatment plan?
- What tests can be performed to find out if SELZENTRY is an option for me?
- What is a tropism test? Why is it referred to as a "prescreening test"?
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## Risks & Side Effects

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All medications carry some risks and side effects, so it's important to stay informed. Read this Medication Guide before you start taking SELZENTRY and each time you get a refill. That way, you can see if there is any new information you should know or have forgotten about SELZENTRY. This information does not take the place of [talking with your doctor](#) about your medical condition or treatment.

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- **What should I know when taking SELZENTRY as prescribed?**
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## Frequently Asked Questions

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Interested in learning more about SELZENTRY? Click on a question below to get some answers. Be sure to [talk to your doctor](#) to learn more about SELZENTRY and how it fits into your HIV treatment plan.

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What is SELZENTRY?
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How does SELZENTRY work?

*HIV enters cells in your blood by attaching itself to structures on the surface of the cell called receptors. SELZENTRY blocks a specific receptor called R5 that R5-tropic HIV-1 uses to enter the T-cells in your blood. Your doctor will do a blood test to see if you have R5-tropic HIV-1 before prescribing SELZENTRY for you. SELZENTRY does not work in all patients with R5-tropic HIV-1.*
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How does SELZENTRY help me?
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#### Save money on SELZENTRY for two years

With the Patient Savings Card, you can receive up to \$100 off your out-of-pocket costs for **each prescription** of SELZENTRY you fill over the next **two years**. You can also save on any other medicines distributed by ViiV Healthcare, if you qualify.

Bring the card to your pharmacist and receive:

**\$100 off each prescription of SELZENTRY for two years.†**



There are 2 ways to get a card:

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- **Bridges to Access**, which covers many GSK medicines for outpatients
- **Commitment to Access**, which covers cancer treatments
- **GSK Access**, which provides free GlaxoSmithKline medicines to people enrolled in a Medicare drug plan who meet program requirements

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**Co-Receptor:**

Located on the surface of a cell, this protein serves as a binding site for HIV.

**HIV-1:**

This type of HIV is responsible for the majority of HIV infections worldwide.

**Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV):**

The virus that causes Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Two types of HIV have been identified: HIV-1 and HIV-2.

**Immune System:**

The collection of cells and organs that protects the body from foreign invaders — including the thymus, spleen, lymph nodes, B and T-cells, and antigen-presenting cells.

**R5-Tropic Virus:**

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**T-cell:**

A special type of blood cell responsible for helping your body fight off germs and infections.

**T-cell Count:**

A measurement of the amount of T-cells found in a sample of blood.

**Tropism:**

The tendency for a certain type of HIV to enter the T-cell at a preferred co-receptor site.

**Tropism Test:**

A prescreening test given by your doctor that helps determine your tropism.

**Viral Load (VL):**

A measurement of the amount of HIV found in a sample of blood.

**Virus:**

A small organism that can cause an infection. Viruses cannot live on their own and need the cells of a living thing, called a host, to survive.

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