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Interactions:

- Some patients receiving zidovudine may continue to experience nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and the increase in lactic acidosis. 
- Dosage and administration of zidovudine in combination with other antiretroviral medicines should be individualized. 
- The average daily dosage of zidovudine in adults and children is 125 mg to 150 mg (1 to 2 mg/kg) given in three divided doses in combination with other antiretroviral medicines. 
- Patients who develop clinical or laboratory findings suggestive of lactic acidosis require immediate discontinuation of zidovudine therapy. 
- The relationship between lactic acidosis and transaminases, elevated liver enzymes, or other hepatic abnormalities is currently not known. 
- Some infants exposed to zidovudine for this indication, but transfusion was not required. Anaemia generally resolved within 6 weeks after the completion of zidovudine therapy. 

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