

# Remdesivir - COVID-19 - India (Repurposing Scan)

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## Executive Summary

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## Clinical Trials

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### Summary

- Active trials: 3
- Completed trials: 2
- Phase distribution: Phase Observational (1) Phase Phase 1 (0) Phase Phase 2 (2) Phase Phase 3 (1) Phase Phase 4 (0)

### Highlights

- No Phase III trials identified in India

### Top Trials

Trial ID	Title	Phase	Status	Locations	Start Date
NCT04610541	Open-label Study to Assess the Safety of REMdesivir-HU as Eligible Novel therapY for Moderate and Severe Covid-19 Patients	Phase 3	Active	Hungary	2020-10-12

Trial ID	Title	Phase	Status	Locations	Start Date
NCT04647695	An Open-label Randomized Controlled Trial on Interferon β-1b and Remdesivir Combination Versus Remdesivir as Treatment for COVID-19 Infection	Phase 2	Active	Hong Kong	2020-11-20
NCT04345419	Remdesivir in COVID-19 Treatment: A Randomised Trial	Phase 2	Completed	Egypt	2020-06-16
NCT04582266	Pharmacokinetics and Safety of Remdesivir for Treatment of COVID-19 in Pregnant and Non-Pregnant Women in the United States	Observational	Completed	United States	2021-03-31
NCT04560231	Is Remdesivir a Possible Therapeutic Option for SARS-CoV-2 : An Interventional Study	EARLY_Phase 1	Active	Pakistan	2020-06-01

## Guidelines and Literature

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### Guidelines

- **WHO Guidelines:** Generic authoritative health guideline source (disease-specific guideline not mapped in MVP).
- **NICE Guidelines:** Generic authoritative guideline repository (disease-specific guidance not mapped in MVP).

### Publications

- **PMID 39816292 (2024):**
- **PMID 39811032 (2024):**
- **PMID 39739156 (2025):**

## Repurposing Options

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- **Targeted subgroup usage**

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Evidence: WHO Guidelines, NICE Guidelines

## Risks and Gaps

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- Limited late-stage clinical evidence
- Geography-specific data gaps for India

## References

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- **Guideline:** WHO Guidelines — <https://www.who.int/publications/guidelines>
- **Guideline:** NICE Guidelines — <https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance>
- **Publication:** PMID:39816292 — <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39816292/>
- **Publication:** PMID:39811032 — <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39811032/>
- **Publication:** PMID:39739156 — <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39739156/>
- **Trial:** NCT04610541 — <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04610541>
- **Trial:** NCT04647695 — <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04647695>
- **Trial:** NCT04345419 — <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04345419>
- **Trial:** NCT04582266 — <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04582266>
- **Trial:** NCT04560231 — <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04560231>

## Warnings

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- **FTO requested but not executed in MVP**
- **Supply view requested but not executed in MVP**