

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

### Highlights

- No Phase III trials identified in India

### Top Trials

Trial ID	Title	Phase	Status	Locations	Start Date
NCT04854837	Safety of Remdesivir Treatment in COVID-19 Patients Requiring Hemodialysis	Observational	Completed	Hungary	2021-04-12
NCT04386447	Phase II, Multicenter, Open-	Phase 2	Active	Italy, France	2020-09-01

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	label, Rct With an Adaptive Design, to Assess Efficacy of Intravenous Administration of Oxytocin in Hospitalized Patients Affected by COVID-19				
NCT04403477	Convalescent Plasma Transfusion Therapy in Severe COVID-19 Patients-a Tolerability, Efficacy and Dose-response Phase II RCT	Phase 2	Active	Bangladesh	2020-05-20
NCT04321993	Treatment of Moderate to Severe Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) in Hospitalized Patients	Phase 2	Active	Canada	2020-04-17
NCT06792214	Antiviral Strategies in the Prevention of Long-term Cardiovascular Outcomes Following COVID-19: The paxloviD/ Remdesivir Effectiveness For the prEvention of loNg covid (DEFEND) Clinical Trial	Phase 4	Active	Canada	2025-01-03

## 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 40255942 (2024):**
- **PMID 40161930 (2025):**
- **PMID 40057834 (2024):**
- **PMID 39816292 (2024):**
- **PMID 39811032 (2024):**
- **PMID 39772165 (2024):**
- **PMID 39756947 (2024):**
- **PMID 39743047 (2025):**
- **PMID 39739156 (2025):**
- **PMID 39737903 (2024):**

## 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:40255942 — <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40255942/>
- **Publication:** PMID:40161930 — <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40161930/>
- **Publication:** PMID:40057834 — <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/40057834/>
- **Publication:** PMID:39816292 — <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/39816292/>
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- **Trial:** NCT04854837 — <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04854837>
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- **FTO requested but not executed in MVP**
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