

<b>spiramycin</b> <sup>13</sup> <b>Provamicina</b> <b>Rovamicina</b>	ANTIPROTOZOAL, AntiCryptosporidiosis, AntiToxoplasmosis (not FDA approved) Oral, rectal suppository & Parenteral (IV) <b>Drug:</b> Take oral form on empty stomach. Food ↓ bioavailability 50%. <sup>13</sup> <b>Oral/GI:</b> N/V, stomach pain, diarrhea. Rare ulcerated esophagitis, acute colitis. <b>S/Cond:</b> Caution with hepatic impairment. <b>Pregnancy:</b> Safe in pregnancy. <sup>13</sup> <b>Other:</b> Allergic reaction, rash, itching. Rare cardiac toxicity, cholestatic hepatitis. <b>Blood/Serum:</b> ↓ platelets. Rare ↑ SGPT, alk phos. <b>Monitor:</b> Possibly hepatic func.
<b>Sporanox</b>	ANTIFUNGAL, ANTI-CANDIDIASIS      See <b>itraconazole p 65</b>
<b>stavudine (d4T)</b> <b>Zerit</b> Bristol-Myers Squibb Cap-- lactose, starch	ANTIRETROVIRAL, NRTI <b>Drug:</b> Take without regard to meals. <b>Nutr:</b> Anorexia, ↓ wt. <b>Oral/GI:</b> Stomatitis, N/V, abdominal pain, <u>diarrhea</u> . <b>S/Cond:</b> Limit alcohol. Not with lactation. <b>Pregnancy:</b> Category C. <b>Other:</b> <u>PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY</u> , <u>chills/fever</u> , headache, weakness, muscle pain, dementia, insomnia, rash, pancreatitis (can be fatal). <b>Blood/Serum:</b> <u>SGOT</u> , <u>SGPT</u> , alk phos, bil, <u>amylase</u> , lipase, anemia, ↓platelets, ↓ <u>neutrophils</u> . <b>Monitor:</b> Hepatic func, amylase, lipase.

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