



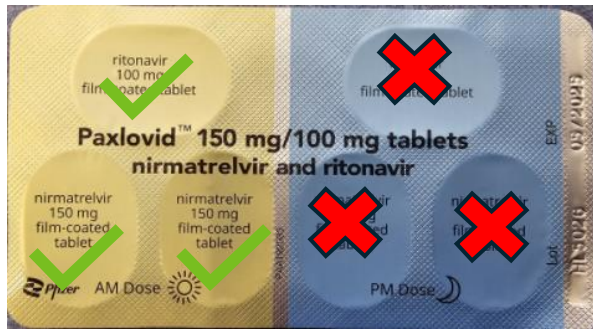
Paxlovid 150mg/100mg COVID-19 antiviral tablets

Question:

A patient requires an evening dose of Paxlovid.
Dose prescribed = nirmatrelvir 150mg and 100mg ritonavir TWICE a DAY.

What would you give for this prescription tonight, A, B or C?

A



B



C





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Answer: B

ONE Nirmatrelvir 150mg tablet and **ONE** 100mg ritonavir tablet from the blue right-hand side (PM) section.



The usual recommended dose is TWO Nirmatrelvir tablets (2 x 150mg) and ONE ritonavir (1 x 100mg) tablet. In patients with renal impairment a reduced dose is required.

Paxlovid comes in a blister which is divided in two different coloured sections to indicate which tablets need to be taken at each time of day – yellow one side for the morning (AM) dose and blue the other side for the evening (PM) dose.

When giving a reduced dose that does not use all 3 tablets, safely discard the unwanted tablet as pharmaceutical waste.