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## What is STRIBILD?

STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. It combines 4 medicines into 1 pill to be taken once a day with food. STRIBILD is a complete single-tablet regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.

**STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS.** To control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses you must keep taking STRIBILD. Ask your healthcare provider if you have questions about how to reduce the risk of passing HIV-1 to others. Always practice safer sex and use condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with body fluids. Never reuse or share needles or other items that have body fluids on them.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?

STRIBILD can cause serious side effects:

- **Build-up of an acid in your blood (lactic acidosis),** which is a serious medical emergency. Symptoms of lactic acidosis include feeling very weak or tired, unusual (not normal) muscle pain, trouble breathing, stomach pain with nausea or vomiting, feeling cold especially in your arms and legs, feeling dizzy or lightheaded, and/or a fast or irregular heartbeat.
- **Serious liver problems.** The liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and fatty (steatosis). Symptoms of liver problems include your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice), dark "tea-colored" urine, light-colored bowel movements (stools), loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, and/or stomach pain.
- **You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or serious liver problems** if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking STRIBILD for a long time. In some cases, these serious conditions have led to death. Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any symptoms of these conditions.

- **Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection.** If you also have HBV and stop taking STRIBILD, your hepatitis may suddenly get worse. Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health. STRIBILD is not approved for the treatment of HBV.

### Who should not take STRIBILD?

Do not take STRIBILD if you:

- **Take a medicine that contains:** afuzosin, dihydroergotamine, ergotamine, methylergonovine, cisapride, lovastatin, simvastatin, pimozide, sildenafil when used for lung problems (Revatio®), triazolam, oral midazolam, rifampin or the herb St. John's wort.
- **For a list of brand names for these medicines,** please see the Brief Summary on the following pages.
- **Take any other medicines to treat HIV-1 infection,** or the medicine *adefovir* (Hepsera®).

### What are the other possible side effects of STRIBILD?

Serious side effects of STRIBILD may also include:

- **New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider should do regular blood and urine tests to check your kidneys before and during treatment with STRIBILD. If you develop kidney problems, your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD.
- **Bone problems,** including bone pain or bones getting soft or thin, which may lead to fractures. Your healthcare provider may do tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people taking HIV-1 medicines.
- **Changes in your immune system.** Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any new symptoms after you start taking STRIBILD.

**The most common side effects** of STRIBILD include nausea and diarrhea. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or don't go away.

### What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking STRIBILD?

- **All your health problems.** Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis virus infection.
  - **All the medicines you take,** including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements. STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. Do not start any new medicines while taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.
  - **If you take hormone-based birth control** (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc.).
  - **If you take antacids.** Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD.
  - **If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant.** It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.
  - **If you are breastfeeding** (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed. HIV-1 can be passed to the baby in breast milk. Also, some medicines in STRIBILD can pass into breast milk, and it is not known if this can harm the baby.
- You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

Please see Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information with important warnings on the following pages.



STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used as a complete single-tablet regimen to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before. STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS.

## I started my personal revolution

Talk to your healthcare provider about starting treatment.

**STRIBILD** is a complete HIV-1 treatment in **1 pill**, once a day.

Ask if it's right for you.

**STRIBILD™** 

elvitegravir 150mg/ cobicistat 150mg/ emtricitabine  
200mg/ tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300mg tablets



## Patient Information

### STRIBILD™ (STRY-bild)

(elvitegravir 150 mg/cobicistat 150 mg/  
emtricitabine 200 mg/tenofovir disoproxil  
fumarate 300 mg) tablets

Brief summary of full Prescribing Information.  
For more information, please see the full Prescribing  
Information, including Patient Information.

### What is STRIBILD?

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- **STRIBILD is a prescription medicine used to treat HIV-1 in adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before.** STRIBILD is a complete regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines.
- **STRIBILD does not cure HIV-1 or AIDS.** You must stay on continuous HIV-1 therapy to control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses.
- **Ask your healthcare provider about how to prevent passing HIV-1 to others.** Do not share or reuse needles, injection equipment, or personal items that can have blood or body fluids on them. Do not have sex without protection. Always practice safer sex by using a latex or polyurethane condom to lower the chance of sexual contact with semen, vaginal secretions, or blood.

### What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?

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**STRIBILD can cause serious side effects, including:**

1. **Build-up of lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis).** Lactic acidosis can happen in some people who take STRIBILD or similar (nucleoside analogs) medicines. Lactic acidosis is a serious medical emergency that can lead to death. Lactic acidosis can be hard to identify early, because the symptoms could seem like symptoms of other health problems. **Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms which could be signs of lactic acidosis:**

- feel very weak or tired
- have unusual (not normal) muscle pain
- have trouble breathing
- have stomach pain with nausea or vomiting
- feel cold, especially in your arms and legs

- feel dizzy or lightheaded
  - have a fast or irregular heartbeat
2. **Severe liver problems.** Severe liver problems can happen in people who take STRIBILD. In some cases, these liver problems can lead to death. Your liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and you may develop fat in your liver (steatosis). **Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms of liver problems:**

- your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice)
- dark “tea-colored” urine
- light-colored bowel movements (stools)
- loss of appetite for several days or longer
- nausea
- stomach pain

**You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking STRIBILD for a long time.**

3. **Worsening of Hepatitis B infection.** If you have hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and take STRIBILD, your HBV may get worse (flare-up) if you stop taking STRIBILD. A “flare-up” is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before.

- Do not run out of STRIBILD. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your STRIBILD is all gone
- Do not stop taking STRIBILD without first talking to your healthcare provider
- If you stop taking STRIBILD, your healthcare provider will need to check your health often and do blood tests regularly for several months to check your HBV infection. Tell your healthcare provider about any new or unusual symptoms you may have after you stop taking STRIBILD

### Who should not take STRIBILD?

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**Do not take STRIBILD if you also take a medicine that contains:**

- adefovir (Hepsera®)
- alfuzosin hydrochloride (Uroxatral®)
- cisapride (Propulsid®, Propulsid Quicksolv®)
- ergot-containing medicines, including:

dihydroergotamine mesylate (D.H.E. 45<sup>®</sup>, Migranal<sup>®</sup>), ergotamine tartrate (Cafergot<sup>®</sup>, Migergot<sup>®</sup>, Ergostat<sup>®</sup>, Medihaler Ergotamine<sup>®</sup>, Wigraine<sup>®</sup>, Wigrettes<sup>®</sup>), and methylergonovine maleate (Ergotrate<sup>®</sup>, Methergine<sup>®</sup>)

- lovastatin (Advicor<sup>®</sup>, Altoprev<sup>®</sup>, Mevacor<sup>®</sup>)
- oral midazolam
- pimozide (Orap<sup>®</sup>)
- rifampin (Rifadin<sup>®</sup>, Rifamate<sup>®</sup>, Rifater<sup>®</sup>, Rimactane<sup>®</sup>)
- sildenafil (Revatio<sup>®</sup>), when used for treating lung problems
- simvastatin (Simcor<sup>®</sup>, Vytorin<sup>®</sup>, Zocor<sup>®</sup>)
- triazolam (Halcion<sup>®</sup>)
- the herb St. John's wort

**Do not take STRIBILD if you also take any other HIV-1 medicines, including:**

- Other medicines that contain tenofovir (Atripla<sup>®</sup>, Complera<sup>®</sup>, Viread<sup>®</sup>, Truvada<sup>®</sup>)
- Other medicines that contain emtricitabine, lamivudine, or ritonavir (Combivir<sup>®</sup>, Emtriva<sup>®</sup>, Epivir<sup>®</sup> or Epivir-HBV<sup>®</sup>, Epzicom<sup>®</sup>, Kaletra<sup>®</sup>, Norvir<sup>®</sup>, Trizivir<sup>®</sup>)

**STRIBILD is not for use in people who are less than 18 years old.**

### **What are the possible side effects of STRIBILD?**

**STRIBILD may cause the following serious side effects:**

- **See "What is the most important information I should know about STRIBILD?"**
- **New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider should do blood and urine tests to check your kidneys before you start and while you are taking STRIBILD. Your healthcare provider may tell you to stop taking STRIBILD if you develop new or worse kidney problems.
- **Bone problems** can happen in some people who take STRIBILD. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people who take HIV-1 medicine. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the middle of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also

happen. The exact cause and long-term health effects of these conditions are not known.

- **Changes in your immune system** (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome) can happen when you start taking HIV-1 medicines. Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you start having any new symptoms after starting your HIV-1 medicine.

**The most common side effects of STRIBILD include:**

- Nausea
- Diarrhea

**Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.**

- These are not all the possible side effects of STRIBILD. For more information, ask your healthcare provider.
- Call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088.

### **What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking STRIBILD?**

**Tell your healthcare provider about all your medical conditions, including:**

- If you have or had any kidney, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis B infection
- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if STRIBILD can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking STRIBILD.
  - There is a pregnancy registry for women who take antiviral medicines during pregnancy. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. Talk with your healthcare provider about how you can take part in this registry.
- If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you take STRIBILD.
  - You should not breastfeed if you have HIV-1 because of the risk of passing HIV-1 to your baby.
  - Two of the medicines in STRIBILD can pass to your baby in your breast milk. It is not known if the other medicines in STRIBILD can pass into your breast milk.

- Talk with your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take, including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements:**

- STRIBILD may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how STRIBILD works.

- Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you take any of the following medicines:

- Hormone-based birth control (pills, patches, rings, shots, etc)
- Antacid medicines that contains aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. Take antacids at least 2 hours before or after you take STRIBILD
- Medicines to treat depression, organ transplant rejection, or high blood pressure
- amiodarone (Cordarone<sup>®</sup>, Pacerone<sup>®</sup>)
- atorvastatin (Lipitor<sup>®</sup>, Caduet<sup>®</sup>)
- bepridil hydrochloric (Vascor<sup>®</sup>, Bepadin<sup>®</sup>)
- bosentan (Tracleer<sup>®</sup>)
- buspirone
- carbamazepine (Carbatrol<sup>®</sup>, Eptol<sup>®</sup>, Equetro<sup>®</sup>, Tegreto<sup>®</sup>)
- clarithromycin (Biaxin<sup>®</sup>, Prevpac<sup>®</sup>)
- clonazepam (Klonopin<sup>®</sup>)
- clorazepate (Gen-xene<sup>®</sup>, Tranxene<sup>®</sup>)
- colchicine (Colcrys<sup>®</sup>)
- medicines that contain dexamethasone
- diazepam (Valium<sup>®</sup>)
- digoxin (Lanoxin<sup>®</sup>)
- disopyramide (Norpace<sup>®</sup>)
- estazolam
- ethosuximide (Zarontin<sup>®</sup>)
- flecainide (Tambocor<sup>®</sup>)
- flurazepam
- fluticasone (Flovent<sup>®</sup>, Flonase<sup>®</sup>, Flovent<sup>®</sup> Diskus, Flovent<sup>®</sup> HFA, Veramyst<sup>®</sup>)
- itraconazole (Sporanox<sup>®</sup>)
- ketoconazole (Nizoral<sup>®</sup>)
- lidocaine (Xylocaine<sup>®</sup>)
- mexiletine
- oxcarbazepine (Trileptal<sup>®</sup>)

- perphenazine
- phenobarbital (Luminal<sup>®</sup>)
- phenytoin (Dilantin<sup>®</sup>, Phenytek<sup>®</sup>)
- propafenone (Rythmol<sup>®</sup>)
- quinidine (Neudexta<sup>®</sup>)
- rifabutin (Mycobutin<sup>®</sup>)
- rifapentine (Priftin<sup>®</sup>)
- risperidone (Risperdal<sup>®</sup>, Risperdal Consta<sup>®</sup>)
- salmeterol (Serevent<sup>®</sup>) or salmeterol when taken in combination with fluticasone (Advair Diskus<sup>®</sup>, Advair HFA<sup>®</sup>)
- sildenafil (Viagra<sup>®</sup>), tadalafil (Cialis<sup>®</sup>) or vardenafil (Levitra<sup>®</sup>, Staxyn<sup>®</sup>), for the treatment of erectile dysfunction (ED). If you get dizzy or faint (low blood pressure), have vision changes or have an erection that last longer than 4 hours, call your healthcare provider or get medical help right away.
- tadalafil (Adcirca<sup>®</sup>), for the treatment of pulmonary arterial hypertension
- telithromycin (Ketek<sup>®</sup>)
- thioridazine
- voriconazole (Vfend<sup>®</sup>)
- warfarin (Coumadin<sup>®</sup>, Jantoven<sup>®</sup>)
- zolpidem (Ambien<sup>®</sup>, Edlular<sup>®</sup>, Intermezzo<sup>®</sup>, Zolpimist<sup>®</sup>)

**Know the medicines you take.** Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist when you get a new medicine. Do not start any new medicines while you are taking STRIBILD without first talking with your healthcare provider.

**Keep STRIBILD and all medicines out of reach of children.**

This Brief Summary summarizes the most important information about STRIBILD. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can also ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about STRIBILD that is written for health professionals, or call 1-800-445-3235 or go to [www.STRIBILD.com](http://www.STRIBILD.com).

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# WEEKLY EVENTS



## MONDAY

**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bobby's**

*Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

## TUESDAY

**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*



801- 801 Duval St.



Bobby's- 900 Simonton St.



Bourbon- 724 Duval St.



**W E D N E S D A Y**

**801**

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**The Little Red Store**

*25% off from 6 PM - 8 PM*

**T H U R S D A Y**

**801**

*Karaoke starting at 5 PM*

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bobby's**

*Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**F R I D A Y**

**801**

*Drag Shows at 5 PM, 9 PM  
and 11 PM*

**Bobby's**

*Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

*Stripper Battle starting at Midnight*

**One Saloon**

*Cock Shock contest starting at  
Midnight*



**Island House- 1129 Flemingl St.**

**S A T U R D A Y**

**801**

*Drag Shows at 5PM, 9 PM  
and 11-PM*

**Bourbon**

*Pool Party starting at 12 PM*

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

*Amateur Strip at Midnight*

**S U N D A Y**

**801**

*Karaoke starting at 5 PM*

*Gay Bingo starting at 5 PM*

*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bobby's**

*Karaoke starting at 9:30 PM*

**Bourbon**

*After Tea Dance starting at 6PM*

*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**Island House**

*Pre-Tea Pool Party starting at Noon*



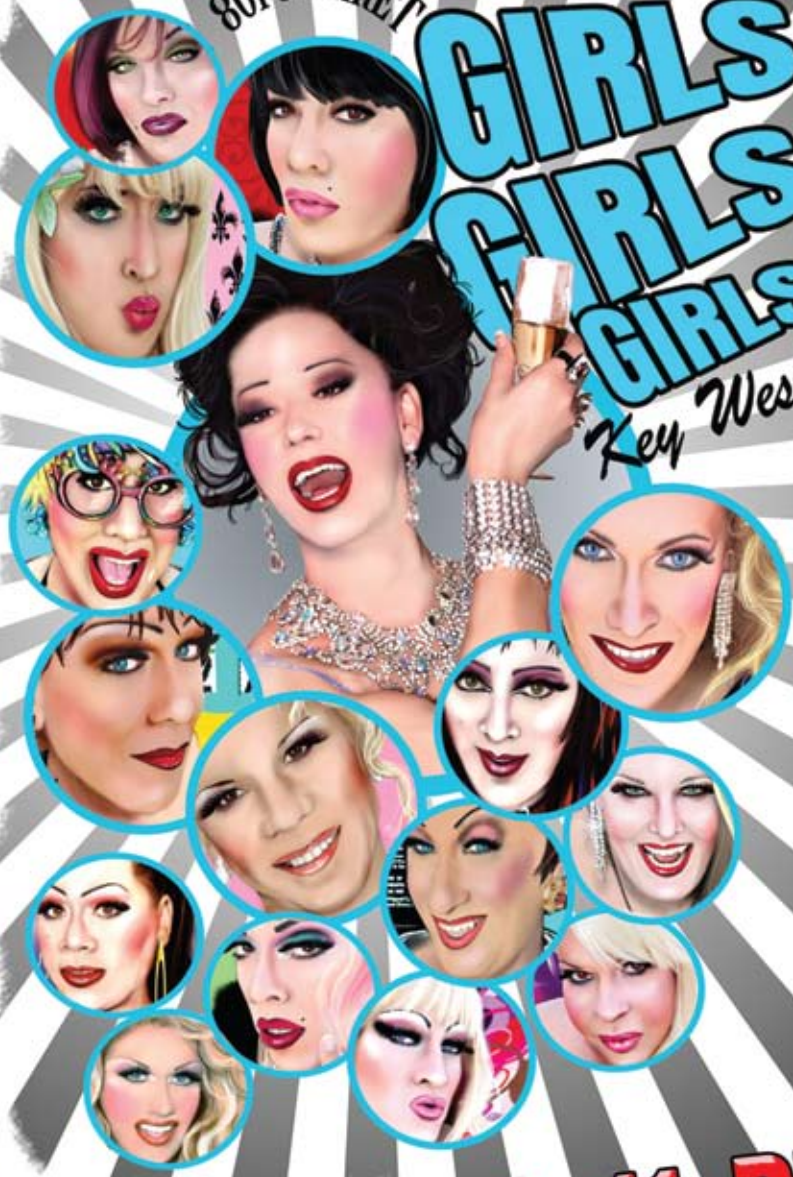
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**801 Bourbon Bar**



# 801 Bourbon Bar



801 Bourbon PRESENTS

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WEDNESDAYS  
2012  
6PM

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# The **one** pill for me

Patient model. Pill shown is not actual size.

## What is COMPLERA?

**COMPLERA**® is a prescription HIV medicine that is used as a complete regimen to treat HIV-1 in adults who have **never** taken HIV medicines before **and** who have an amount of HIV in their blood (this is called “viral load”) that is no more than 100,000 copies/mL. COMPLERA contains 3 medicines – rilpivirine, emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate. It is not known if COMPLERA is safe and effective in children under the age of 18 years.

**COMPLERA**® does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS. To control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses you must keep taking COMPLERA. Avoid doing things that can spread HIV-1 to others: always practice safer sex and use condoms to lower the chance of sexual contact with body fluids; never reuse or share needles or other items that have body fluids on them, do not share personal items that may contain bodily fluids. Ask your healthcare provider if you have questions about how to reduce the risk of passing HIV-1 to others.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

**What is the most important information you should know about COMPLERA?**

**COMPLERA**® can cause serious side effects:

- **Build-up of an acid in your blood (lactic acidosis)**, which is a serious medical emergency. Symptoms of lactic acidosis include feeling very weak or tired, unusual (not normal) muscle pain, trouble breathing, stomach pain with nausea or vomiting, feeling cold, especially in your arms and legs, feeling dizzy or lightheaded, and/or a fast or irregular heartbeat.
- **Serious liver problems.** The liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and fatty (steatosis). Symptoms of liver problems include your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice), dark “tea-colored” urine, light-colored bowel movements (stools), loss of appetite for several days or longer, nausea, and/or stomach pain.
- **You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or serious liver problems** if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking COMPLERA for a long time. *In some cases, these serious conditions have led to death.* Call your healthcare provider right away if you have any symptoms of these conditions.

- **Worsening of hepatitis B (HBV) infection.** If you also have HBV and stop taking COMPLERA, your hepatitis may suddenly get worse. Do not stop taking COMPLERA without first talking to your healthcare provider, as they will need to monitor your health. COMPLERA is not approved for the treatment of HBV.

### Who should not take COMPLERA?

**Do not take COMPLERA if you have ever taken other anti-HIV medicines. COMPLERA may change the effect of other medicines and may cause serious side effects.** Your healthcare provider may change your other medicines or change their doses. **Do not take COMPLERA if you also take these medicines:**

- **anti-seizure medicines:** carbamazepine (Carbatrol, Equetro, Tegretol, Tegretol-XR, Teril, Eptol); oxcarbazepine (Trileptal), phenobarbital (Luminal), phenytoin (Dilantin, Dilantin-125, Phenytek)
- **anti-tuberculosis medicines:** rifabutin (Mycobutin), rifampin (Rifater, Rifamate, Rimactane, Rifadin) and rifapentine (Priftin)
- **proton pump inhibitors for stomach or intestinal problems:** esomeprazole (Nexium, Vimovo), lansoprazole (Prevacid), dexlansoprazole (Dexilant), omeprazole (Prilosec), pantoprazole sodium (Protonix), rabeprazole (Aciphex)
- **more than 1 dose of the steroid medicine dexamethasone or dexamethasone sodium phosphate**
- St. John’s wort (*Hypericum perforatum*)

**If you are taking COMPLERA you should not take other HIV medicines or other medicines containing tenofovir (Viread, Truvada, Stribild or Atripla); other medicines containing emtricitabine or lamivudine (Emtriva, Combivir, Epivir, Epivir-HBV, Epzicom, Trizivir, Atripla, Stribild or Truvada); rilpivirine (Edurant) or adefovir (Hepsera).**

**In addition, tell your healthcare provider if you are taking the following medications because they may interfere with how COMPLERA works and may cause side effects:**

- certain antacid medicines containing aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate (examples: Roloids, TUMS). **These medicines must be taken at least 2 hours before or 4 hours after COMPLERA.**
- medicines to block stomach acid including cimetidine (Tagamet), famotidine (Pepcid), nizatidine (Axid), or ranitidine HCL (Zantac). **These medicines must be taken at least 12 hours before or 4 hours after COMPLERA.**



# COMPLERA. A complete HIV treatment in only 1 pill a day.

COMPLERA is for adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before and have no more than 100,000 copies/mL of virus in their blood.

**Ask your healthcare provider if it's the one for you.**

- any of these medicines: clarithromycin (Biaxin); erythromycin (E-Mycin, Eryc, Ery-Tab, PCE, Pediazole, Ilosone), fluconazole (Diflucan), itraconazole (Sporanox), ketoconazole (Nizoral) methadone (Dolophine); posaconazole (Noxifil), telithromycin (Ketek) or voriconazole (Vfend).
- medicines that are eliminated by the kidneys like acyclovir (Zovirax), cidofovir (Vistide), ganciclovir (Cytovene IV, Vitrasert), valacyclovir (Valtrex) and valganciclovir (Valcyte).

**These are not all the medicines that may cause problems if you take COMPLERA. Tell your healthcare provider about all prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, or herbal supplements you are taking or plan to take.**

**Before taking COMPLERA, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- Have **liver problems**, including hepatitis B or C virus infection, or have abnormal liver tests
- Have **kidney problems**
- Have ever had a **mental health problem**
- Have **bone problems**
- Are **pregnant or planning to become pregnant**. It is not known if COMPLERA can harm your unborn child
- Are **breastfeeding**: Women with HIV should not breastfeed because they can pass HIV through their milk to the baby. Also, COMPLERA may pass through breast milk and could cause harm to the baby

**COMPLERA can cause additional serious side effects:**

- **New or worsening kidney problems, including kidney failure**. If you have had kidney problems, or take other medicines that may cause kidney problems, your healthcare provider may need to do regular blood tests.
- **Depression or mood changes**. Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms: feeling sad or hopeless, feeling anxious or restless, have thoughts of hurting yourself (suicide) or have tried to hurt yourself.
- **Changes in liver enzymes**: People who have had hepatitis B or C, or who have had changes in their liver function tests in the past may have an increased risk for liver problems while taking COMPLERA. Some people without prior liver disease may also be at risk. Your healthcare provider may need to check your liver enzymes before and during treatment with COMPLERA.

- **Bone problems** can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do additional tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people taking HIV medicine.
- **Changes in your immune system**. Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time. Tell your healthcare provider if you start having new symptoms after starting COMPLERA.

**The most common side effects** reported with COMPLERA are trouble sleeping (insomnia), abnormal dreams, headache, dizziness, diarrhea, nausea, rash, tiredness, and depression. Some side effects also reported include vomiting, stomach pain or discomfort, skin discoloration (small spots or freckles) and pain.

This is not a complete list of side effects. Tell your healthcare provider or pharmacist if you notice any side effects while taking COMPLERA, and call your healthcare provider for medical advice about side effects.

**You are encouraged to report negative side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit <http://www.fda.gov/medwatch> or call 1-800-FDA-1088.**

**Additional Information about taking COMPLERA:**

- **Always take COMPLERA exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.**
- **Take COMPLERA with a meal**. Taking COMPLERA with a meal is important to help get the right amount of medicine in your body. (A protein drink does not replace a meal).

**Stay under the care of your healthcare provider during treatment with COMPLERA and see your healthcare provider regularly.**

Please see Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information with **important warnings** on the following pages.



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## Patient Information

### COMPLERA® (kom-PLEH-rah)

#### (emtricitabine, rilpivirine, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate) tablets

Brief summary of full Prescribing Information. For more information, please see the full Prescribing Information including Patient Information.

#### What is COMPLERA?

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- **COMPLERA** is a prescription HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) medicine that is used to treat HIV-1 in adults
  - who have **never** taken HIV medicines before, **and**
  - who have an amount of HIV in their blood (this is called ‘viral load’) that is no more than 100,000 copies/mL. Your healthcare provider will measure your viral load.

(HIV is the virus that causes AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome)).

- COMPLERA contains 3 medicines – rilpivirine, emtricitabine, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate – combined in one tablet. It is a complete regimen to treat HIV-1 infection and should not be used with other HIV medicines.
- It is not known if COMPLERA is safe and effective in children under the age of 18 years old.
- **COMPLERA does not cure HIV infection or AIDS.** You must stay on continuous therapy to control HIV infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses.
- **Ask your healthcare provider if you have any questions about how to prevent passing HIV to other people.** Do not share or re-use needles or other injection equipment, and do not share personal items that can have blood or body fluids on them, like toothbrushes and razor blades. Always practice safer sex by using a latex or polyurethane condom to lower the chance of sexual contact with semen, vaginal fluids or blood.

#### What is the most important information I should know about COMPLERA?

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##### COMPLERA can cause serious side effects, including:

- **Build-up of lactic acid in your blood (lactic acidosis).** Lactic acidosis can happen in some people who take COMPLERA or similar (nucleoside analogs) medicines. Lactic acidosis is a serious medical emergency that can lead to death. Lactic acidosis can be hard to identify early, because the symptoms could seem like symptoms of other health problems. **Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms which could be signs of lactic acidosis:**
  - feel very weak or tired
  - have unusual (not normal) muscle pain
  - have trouble breathing

- have stomach pain with nausea (feeling sick to your stomach) or vomiting
- feel cold, especially in your arms and legs
- feel dizzy or lightheaded
- have a fast or irregular heartbeat

- **Severe liver problems.** Severe liver problems can happen in people who take COMPLERA. In some cases, these liver problems can lead to death. Your liver may become large (hepatomegaly) and you may develop fat in your liver (steatosis). **Call your healthcare provider right away if you get any of the following symptoms of liver problems:**

- your skin or the white part of your eyes turns yellow (jaundice)
- dark “tea-colored” urine
- light-colored bowel movements (stools)
- loss of appetite for several days or longer
- nausea
- stomach pain

- **You may be more likely to get lactic acidosis or severe liver problems if you are female, very overweight (obese), or have been taking COMPLERA for a long time.**

- **Worsening of Hepatitis B infection.** If you have hepatitis B virus (HBV) infection and take COMPLERA, your HBV may get worse (flare-up) if you stop taking COMPLERA. A “flare-up” is when your HBV infection suddenly returns in a worse way than before. COMPLERA is not approved for the treatment of HBV, so you must discuss your HBV with your healthcare provider.

- Do not let your COMPLERA run out. Refill your prescription or talk to your healthcare provider before your COMPLERA is all gone.
- Do not stop taking COMPLERA without first talking to your healthcare provider.
- If you stop taking COMPLERA, your healthcare provider will need to check your health often and do blood tests regularly to check your HBV infection. Tell your healthcare provider about any new or unusual symptoms you may have after you stop taking COMPLERA.

#### Who should not take COMPLERA?

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##### Do not take COMPLERA if:

- your HIV infection has been previously treated with HIV medicines.
- you are taking any of the following medicines:
  - **anti-seizure medicines:** carbamazepine (Carbatrol, Equetro, Tegretol, Tegretol-XR, Teril, Eptol); oxcarbazepine (Trileptal); phenobarbital (Luminal); phenytoin (Dilantin, Dilantin-125, Phenytek)

- **anti-tuberculosis (anti-TB) medicines:** rifabutin (Mycobutin); rifampin (Rifater, Rifamate, Rimactane, Rifadin); rifapentine (Priftin)
- **proton pump inhibitor (PPI) medicine** for certain stomach or intestinal problems: esomeprazole (Nexium, Vimovo); lansoprazole (Prevacid); dexlansoprazole (Dexilant); omeprazole (Prilosec, Zegerid); pantoprazole sodium (Protonix); rabeprazole (Aciphex)
- more than 1 dose of the steroid medicine dexamethasone or dexamethasone sodium phosphate
- St. John's wort (*Hypericum perforatum*)

**• If you take COMPLERA, you should not take:**

- Other medicines that contain tenofovir (Atripla, Stribild, Truvada, Viread)
- Other medicines that contain emtricitabine or lamivudine (Combivir, Emtriva, Eпивir or Eпивir-HBV, Epicom, Trizivir, Atripla, Truvada, Stribild)
- rilpivirine (Edurant)
- adefovir (Hepsera)

**What should I tell my healthcare provider before taking COMPLERA?**

**Before you take COMPLERA, tell your healthcare provider if you:**

- have or had liver problems, including hepatitis B or C virus infection, kidney problems, mental health problem or bone problems
- are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if COMPLERA can harm your unborn child.

**Pregnancy Registry.** There is a pregnancy registry for women who take antiviral medicines during pregnancy. The purpose of this registry is to collect information about the health of you and your baby. Talk to your healthcare provider about how you can take part in this registry.

- are breast-feeding or plan to breast-feed. **You should not breastfeed if you have HIV because of the risk of passing HIV to your baby.** Do not breastfeed if you are taking COMPLERA. At least two of the medicines contained in COMPLERA can be passed to your baby in your breast milk. We do not know whether this could harm your baby. Talk to your healthcare provider about the best way to feed your baby.

**Tell your healthcare provider about all the medicines you take,** including prescription and nonprescription medicines, vitamins, and herbal supplements.

- **COMPLERA may affect the way other medicines work, and other medicines may affect how COMPLERA works, and may cause serious side effects.** If you take certain medicines with COMPLERA, the amount of COMPLERA in your body may be too low and it may not work to help control your HIV infection. The HIV virus in your body may become resistant to COMPLERA or other HIV medicines that are like it.

**Especially tell your healthcare provider if you take:**

- an antacid medicine that contains aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. If you take an antacid during treatment with COMPLERA, take the antacid **at least 2 hours before or at least 4 hours after** you take COMPLERA.
- a medicine to block the acid in your stomach, including cimetidine (Tagamet), famotidine (Pepcid), nizatidine (Axid), or ranitidine hydrochloride (Zantac). If you take one of these medicines during treatment with COMPLERA, take the acid blocker **at least 12 hours before or at least 4 hours after** you take COMPLERA.
- any of these medicines (if taken by mouth or injection):
  - clarithromycin (Biaxin)
  - erythromycin (E-Mycin, Eryc, Ery-Tab, PCE, Pediazole, Ilosone)
  - fluconazole (Diflucan)
  - itraconazole (Sporanox)
  - ketoconazole (Nizoral)
  - methadone (Dolophine)
  - posaconazole (Noxafil)
  - telithromycin (Ketek)
  - voriconazole (Vfend)
- medicines that are eliminated by the kidney, including acyclovir (Zovirax), cidofovir (Vistide), ganciclovir (Cytovene IV, Vitrasert), valacyclovir (Valtrex), and valganciclovir (Valcyte)

**What are the possible side effects of COMPLERA?**

**COMPLERA can cause serious side effects, including:**

- **See “What is the most important information I should know about COMPLERA?”**
- **New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure,** can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. Your healthcare provider should do blood tests to check your kidneys before starting treatment with COMPLERA. If you have had kidney problems in the past or need to take another medicine that can cause kidney problems, your healthcare provider may need to do blood tests to check your kidneys during your treatment with COMPLERA.
- **Depression or mood changes.** Tell your healthcare provider right away if you have any of the following symptoms:
  - feeling sad or hopeless
  - feeling anxious or restless
  - have thoughts of hurting yourself (suicide) or have tried to hurt yourself



- **Change in liver enzymes.** People with a history of hepatitis B or C virus infection or who have certain liver enzyme changes may have an increased risk of developing new or worsening liver problems during treatment with COMPLERA. Liver problems can also happen during treatment with COMPLERA in people without a history of liver disease. Your healthcare provider may need to do tests to check your liver enzymes before and during treatment with COMPLERA.
- **Bone problems** can happen in some people who take COMPLERA. Bone problems include bone pain, softening or thinning (which may lead to fractures). Your healthcare provider may need to do additional tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people taking HIV medicine. These changes may include increased amount of fat in the upper back and neck ("buffalo hump"), breast, and around the main part of your body (trunk). Loss of fat from the legs, arms and face may also happen. The cause and long term health effect of these conditions are not known.
- **Changes in your immune system (Immune Reconstitution Syndrome)** can happen when you start taking HIV medicines. Your immune system may get stronger and begin to fight infections that have been hidden in your body for a long time. Tell your healthcare provider if you start having new symptoms after starting your HIV medicine.

The most common side effects of COMPLERA include:

- trouble sleeping (insomnia)
- abnormal dreams
- headache
- dizziness
- diarrhea
- nausea
- rash
- tiredness
- depression

Additional common side effects include:

- vomiting
- stomach pain or discomfort
- skin discoloration (small spots or freckles)
- pain

Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effect that bothers you or that does not go away.

These are not all the possible side effects of COMPLERA. For more information, ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist.

Call your doctor for medical advice about side effects. You may report side effects to FDA at 1-800-FDA-1088 (1-800-332-1088).

## How should I take COMPLERA?

- **Stay under the care of your healthcare provider during treatment with COMPLERA.**
- **Take COMPLERA exactly as your healthcare provider tells you to take it.**
- **Always take COMPLERA with a meal.** Taking COMPLERA with a meal is important to help get the right amount of medicine in your body. A protein drink does not replace a meal.
- Do not change your dose or stop taking COMPLERA without first talking with your healthcare provider. See your healthcare provider regularly while taking COMPLERA.
- If you miss a dose of COMPLERA within 12 hours of the time you usually take it, take your dose of COMPLERA **with a meal** as soon as possible. Then, take your next dose of COMPLERA at the regularly scheduled time. If you miss a dose of COMPLERA by more than 12 hours of the time you usually take it, wait and then take the next dose of COMPLERA at the regularly scheduled time.
- Do not take more than your prescribed dose to make up for a missed dose.

This Brief Summary summarizes the most important information about COMPLERA. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can also ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about COMPLERA that is written for health professionals, or call 1-800-445-3235 or go to [www.COMPLERA.com](http://www.COMPLERA.com)

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# IF I CAN MAKE IT HERE... IT'S TIME TO GO

by: **Brad Loekle**



Well it's time to admit it: I've ended the longest relationship of my adult life. I've broken up with New York City. And believe me, it wasn't me, it was him. I still love New York, it will always be one of my favorite places on earth. And most of the amazing, crazy and dirty things that have happened to me in my adult life happened there. But as my time in show business moves forward, it seems LA is my new destiny. So I've traded in my subways for freeways and my big apple for a city of angels. There are things I will miss deeply about NYC and, other things, I will not miss at all. I'm sure some of these will stand as both tips and warnings for the next time you find yourself in the Big Apple.

I will miss seasons. Autumn in particular. I will not miss winter. Winter can go fuck itself. Two years ago we had two back to back blizzards that meant that one night when I got home from the club, I had to literally climb over a 6 foot snow drift to get to my apartment. And snow in New York isn't exactly all Currier & Ives kinda stuff. It's more like Contagion on ice.

I will miss the ease of getting drunk and high. (PS, this is how I feel about Key West too) In LA, I'll have to drive everywhere. But the hardest drive will be to and from the bar. I'm not a huge fan of drunk driving. Well, it's not that I'm not a fan, it's just I'm not a fan of what you win when you lose at that game. Which means I'll have to be staying significantly more sober after my gigs. Which is NOT what I got into this business for. However I will not miss hangovers. But I'm trading them in for sunburns and douchebags who do yoga, so I guess it's a 50/50 split on this one.

I will miss bagels. There are no good bagels in California.

Particularly in LA. Which is odd because, aside from New York & Florida, Southern California is where we keep most of our Jews.

I won't miss insanely high rents. When I started looking LA apartments I was shocked to see that even the cheapest ones all seem to have things like dishwashers & washer/dryers. This may be hard for you to imagine but this is unheard of in NYC. The only apartment I was ever in that had a dishwasher & a washer/dryer was when my mother rented a weekend place in the city for a year. And it was almost \$4000 a month! Believe me, after 15 years in New York, I'd rather a guy have a dishwasher in his kitchen than a 9" dick in his pants. And THAT should tell you something!

But most of all, I'll miss the challenge of making it in New York. And I won't miss how unchallenging it has become. I was that kid who bought into the old Sinatra tune... hook, line and sinker. That if you could make it in New York, the hardest of cities, than you could make it anywhere. So at 21 I moved there immediately. It took years of waiting tables, bartending, auditioning, performing at crappy open mic nights for me to get to where I am now. And I loved that. I loved how hard it was (no pun intended). But in the last few years, it hasn't seemed hard but rather, stale. I've sort of done all there is for me to do in town. I produce my club shows, I'm on the one tv show that films out of New York and uses actual stand up comedians. I'm certainly not going to be on SNL or be a detective on Law & Order (nor would I want to be). So the only other place in this country to be when you're a clown like me, is LA LA Land! But I do miss how fun and hard and scary and demanding New York was in my 20's. Perhaps that's what I'm hoping to find in LA: a new challenge. A new dick... er, ladder to climb. Or perhaps I'm just tired of not seeing the sun for 6 months of the year. But whatever the reasons are for anyone leaving New York, I have to say that I think that if you can make it here, then it's time to go.

*Brad Loekle is a comedian currently living in LA. He can be seen Thursday nights on TruTV's "World's Dumbest" at 9PM & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP gay cruises.*

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# KEYS DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

BY CHEWY

## Thai Island is Out-of-the-Way Terrific

Thai Island Restaurant at Garrison Bight Marina seems miles away from Old Town but in fact it's just a few walkable (bikable) blocks from Island House. The lack of proximity to Old Town is its charm – a wonderful, on-the-water restaurant without the roaming hoards.

As you might have guessed from the restaurant's name (duh!), this place is about Thai food with a decidedly yum appeal. The main restaurant is on the second floor with a large covered deck overlooking Garrison Bight Marina. The downstairs part, Barrelhead Bar, has a cozy feel to it with tables along the water side and a full bar. I haven't seen the Bond film, 'License to Kill', in a while, but apparently a scene or two were filmed there on location.

The staff couldn't be friendlier or truly service oriented and one server is downright handsome. Even when it's crowded (the Navy guys from their base across the way seem to like this place a lot), you never seem to notice a slowdown in service or the lack of a welcoming smile.

Like so many people, when you find a place you like and menu items you really like, you tend to keep ordering the same thing. I'll get this out of the way now: Spring rolls/Key West Roll (lobster tempura)/Mango&Sticky Rice.

The spring rolls which are wonderfully crispy and light (adding a splash of sriracha chili sauce for a little oomph to the sauce they serve); the alternative are the Summer rolls and when feeling in a rut, I'll order the Chicken Satay. It's hard to







imagine a less adventurous but nevertheless tasty start.

If I split an appetizer, I might also order a salad – Nam Sod (your choice of pork or chicken) or NarmTok (a beef concoction) are both delicious.

The main course menu covers six broad categories – duck, fish, curries, stir fries or rice/noodles and then there are volumes of sushi and rolls.

Starting with noodles first, the Pad Thai is totally, classically uncomplicated without anything fancy, but completely satisfying – a combo of noodles, chicken, shrimp, veggies and sauce – and lots of it (easy to take home half.)

Given that Key West is seafood central when it comes to fish – their preparations never fail to satisfy. Stir fries are sort of create-your-own dish – mixing and matching a protein (I'm a softshell crab or beef guy depending on mood) with a style of prep and sauce.

I tend to wimp out with a curry and order the mildest (a massamum) but the red curry isn't all that fiery (well, sort of).

Desserts lean heavily toward coconut flavors (which suits me fine) and the mango – always fresh - and sticky rice with coconut sauce is my favorite with fried bananas a close (very close) second.

The wine list is super simple but covers all the basic bases; the beer selection is much wider with selections from the US, Europe, China, Japan and of course, Thailand (Singha and Chang brands).







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# Ask Nana



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Dear Nana,

*There's this guy I really like and I know that he likes me too. But I just recently learned that he's a vegan. I don't know how serious he is about it or why he does it. But I know that I have no interest in being a vegan and I just wonder could a vegan and a regular person really work out as a couple? How would we ever eat together?*

Okay, first of all let's clarify a few things: first of all vegans are indeed "regular" people. I'm sure there are crazy vegans just because there are crazy types of every kind of person. And I'm sure this vegan of yours is more regular than you've ever been. That was a poop joke, if you missed it. Second, you can indeed eat with a vegan. They just only eat fruits and vegetables. You're not dating a vampire or a werewolf. But I'm sure you wouldn't mind that at all, what with you kids and your Twilights and your True Bloods! Perhaps he's vegan for dietary or

medical reasons. Or perhaps it is because he has very strong feelings about animals and the environment. In either case, it's certainly worth exploring. And even if he is one of those vegans who doesn't want meat in the house or for you to eat it in front of him. Would it kill you to have a dinner salad from time to time? Besides, in this world of freak shows, be happy if the man of your dreams just wants to eat a lot of fruit... and not shove it up his ass and make a smoothie.





*Dear Nana,*

*My boyfriend admitted something very weird to me the other day and I really don't know what to do with the information. And I also can't get it out of my head. He told me that when he was about 13 years old he was masturbating one day when the dog came in the room. He said the dog began to lick his balls while he was jerking off and not only did he not stop him, but he let*

I'll tell you the first thing you do: you don't leave him alone with any of your pets! Alright, I'm going to be honest, I wish you'd never shared that story with me either. But what's done is done and we might as well talk about it now. First of all, let's recognize that there is thankfully some grey area in-between what your boyfriend did and fucking a sheep. I'm sure we all wish he'd never gone down this



particular dog walk, but here we are. Also, let's remember that he was a teenage boy. In my experience, teenage boys would fuck a tree stump after a warm rain if no one was watching. It isn't like he seduced the dog or put Jiffy on his junk. It sounds like something that just happened. And on one level I'm proud of him not feeling shamed into never admitting it happened. On the other hand, maybe he should have let a sleeping dog lie. Pun intended. If I was you, and you love him, I'd try my best to chalk it up to teenage grossness. And if this is his only carnal canine experience, then put it behind you. But still, if he ever talks about getting a puppy... don't let the doggie door hit him in the ass on the way out!

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## KEY WEST BUSINESS GUILD



# Key West Business Guild Celebrates 35th Anniversary

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 19, because the Key West Business Guild, one of the nation's oldest Gay and Lesbian Chambers of Commerce, is throwing a 35th anniversary bash at the San Carlos Institute in Key West from 7 to 9 PM.

In 1978 a group of gay guest house owners got together to form an organization to promote Key West as a major gay tourist destination; thirty five years later that organization, now over 450 members strong, expands that mission and also produces Key West Pride, Tropical Heat, Womenfest, and the Headdress Ball, the premier gay event of Fantasy Fest.

The Guild has planned a gala show to celebrate its anniversary which will be emceed by local talent J. B. McLendon (a.k.a. Gassy Winds) with help from the RudeGirl.

Doors will open with a Champagne reception at 7 PM and the show begins at 8 PM for the occasion, presided over by Honorary Co-chairs Kent Henry of Towels and Cocktails of Key West and Vicki Gordon of Barefoot Appraisal.

A special video archive of all past Presidents of the Key West Business Guild, produced by Kent Henry will be shown. There will also be a chance drawing and brief auction.

The Key West Business guild will be making the following awards to honor those who have contributed their talents to our thriving gay and lesbian community:

*The KWBG 35th Anniversary Award for stewardship of "Gay Key West" -Terry Williams of Big Ruby's and Gary Walker of the Equator.*

*THE KWBG 35th Anniversary Award for cornerstone support of "Gay Key West" – Rev. Steve Torrence of the Metropolitan community Church and the Key West Police Department.*

*THE KWBG 35th Anniversary Award for visionary advancement of "Gay Key West"-Laura Zequeira of Alexander's Guest House.*

Come out and help the Guild celebrate its 35th Anniversary and honor our outstanding members of the Key West Gay and Lesbian Community on Friday, April 19, at the San Carlos Institute, 516 Duval Street in Key West. Admission is \$20 for general admission, and \$40 for VIP reserved seating.

For more information, please call the Key West Business Guild at 305-294-4603



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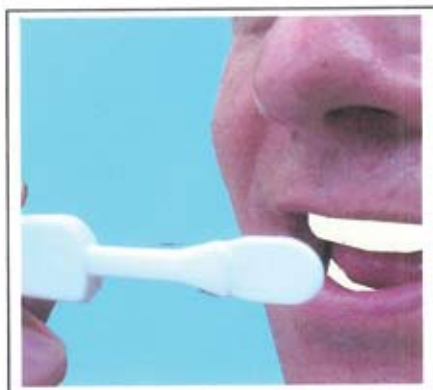


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# Whore--Scopes

## **Aquarius**

**Jan 20 – Feb 18**

Your on line profile is fooling no one. "Semi Retired" is just a better way of saying "Unemployed"

## **Pisces**

**Feb 19 – Mar 20**

This month will have much tragedy for you. Your hair, your clothes, your weight, your love life, etc....

## **Aries**

**Mar 21 – Apr 19**

You can tell a lot about a person by the suggestions that their DVR records based on the shows they watch. It's a good thing that porn isn't on a network channel.

## **Taurus**

**Apr 20 – May 20**

Smile once in a while and maybe people won't think you're such a nasty prick. You may want to start brushing your teeth first.

## **Gemini**

**May 21 – Jun 20**

You may be down in the dumps thinking that your worthless and no one loves you. I have something to tell you. You're probably right.

## **Cancer**

**Jun 21 – Jul 22**

Congratulations on your tax refund. It's a miracle you actually were able to hold down a job for two whole days!

## **Leo**

**Jul 23 – Aug 22**

With all the talk about the economy, gun control, and North Korea, it's amazing that all you can talk about is what Kim Kardashian is doing.

## **Virgo**

**Aug 23 – Sep 22**

They say what goes up, must come down, but they clearly aren't talking about your weight.

## **Libra**

**Sep 23 – Oct 22**

I know you've struggling with the decision about whether or not to move away from Key West. I'd be happy to help you pack if that makes your decision any easier.

## **Scorpio**

**Oct 23 – Nov 21**

You're hideous. April fools. No, seriously, you're hideous.

## **Sagittarius**

**Nov 22 – Dec 21**

You should be proud of your accomplishments. Now you just need to have some!

## **Capricorn**

**Dec 22 – Jan 19**

My advice to you is to look forward. Don't look back. You can't change all of your mistakes. In all honesty, you can't remember most of them and I'm just talking in the last 24 hours.

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