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## Welcome to Paradise!

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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:** alfuzosin, 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.

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### STRIBILD® (STRY-bild)

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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?

- **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?

**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?

**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®, Migranal®), ergotamine tartrate (Cafergot®, Migergot®, Ergostat®, Medihaler Ergotamine®, Wigraine®, Wigrettes®), and methylergonovine maleate (Ergotrate®, Methergine®)
- lovastatin (Advicor®, Altoprev®, Mevacor®)
- oral midazolam
- pimozone (Orap®)
- rifampin (Rifadin®, Rifamate®, Rifater®, Rimactane®)
- sildenafil (Revatio®), when used for treating lung problems
- simvastatin (Simcor®, Vytorin®, Zocor®)
- triazolam (Halcion®)
- 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 (Atripla<sup>®</sup>, Combivir<sup>®</sup>, Complera<sup>®</sup>, Emtriva<sup>®</sup>, Epivir<sup>®</sup> or Epivir-HBV<sup>®</sup>, Epizicom<sup>®</sup>, Kaletra<sup>®</sup>, Norvir<sup>®</sup>, Trizivir<sup>®</sup>, Truvada<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 contain 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 hydrochloride (Vasacor<sup>®</sup>, Bepadin<sup>®</sup>)
  - bosentan (Tracleer<sup>®</sup>)
  - buspirone
  - carbamazepine (Carbatrol<sup>®</sup>, Epitol<sup>®</sup>, Equetro<sup>®</sup>, Tegretol<sup>®</sup>)
  - clarithromycin (Biaxin<sup>®</sup>, Prevpac<sup>®</sup>)

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- 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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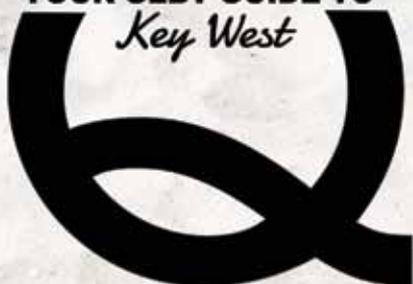


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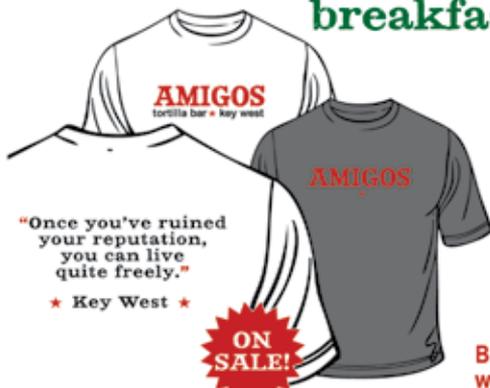


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# KIDS TODAY

by: **Brad Loekle**



When I realized I was “a gay”, at a very young age, I actually found it to be quite a relief. I guess I was lucky in that sense. I’d been raised in a home full of very strong independent people who never really pressured me to be like them. So I didn’t think I was “wrong” or “bad” all of the sudden the day I woke up and realized I really want Jon Bon Jovi to stick his tongue in my mouth. The relief I felt was because it also meant I didn’t have to get caught up in all the normal social pressures straight kids did. I didn’t have to worry about being an “all American” boy or feel pressure from my family, my friends or my guy on when we would settle down, get married and have kids. (I worry about our next generation of gays and how they will handle those pressures because they’ll be the first ones to have to deal with it). And most of all I was excited by the idea that I’d never have to turn into the grumpy, lovable curmudgeon that my father is and was. I would never have to look at my imaginary child and tell them their music sucked or was just a rip off of stuff I’d listened to when I was his age. I’d never tell him how easy he had it compared to when I had to walk to school in a snow storm etc. etc.

But now I’m quickly approaching 37 and I realize that I have completely turned into that dad. And though I don’t have any children of my own. (Thank God, could you imagine?!). I do have a lot of young gay fans that reach out to me online or at shows and want some gay mentoring. At first, I was amazingly touched and felt a great responsibility to do right by them. I remember my gay childhood in upstate New York and how hard it was to even find another gay person to talk to about anything. Many of the kids I’ve talked with are amazing. Let’s face it, if the gay gene is a mutation it’s more along the lines of X-Men than Corky from “Life Goes On”. But what’s shocked me is that there is a big problem with gay kids in their teens and 20’s. And that’s that they are kids in their teens and 20’s. And anyone between the ages of 16-25 is usually, through no fault of their own, an asshole. And they should be. They don’t have an appreciation for history because they don’t have enough of their own yet to even know what history is. And

this is our first generation of kids to be like all the other asshole kids because finally this generation doesn't live in a world where they have to fight tooth and nail just to know they exist.

I had one gayby (as I call them) reach out to me and tell me he wanted to know more about our community, our history, our art etc. So I wrote back and offered to send him various books that could get him started in his journey. I offered to pay for them myself and you know what this little brat said, "Ugh, it's just that I'm not really into reading so I was hoping you could just point me to a movie or give me like the bullet points of it all." I said, well listen, mister sister, if you think it's a pain in the ass to go to the library then try living in the closet for a while and see how that fits you?! And if you're not really into reading then I hope you're into eating pussy to keep up a façade." Then I include a definition of "facade".

The kicker, for me, was the 20-something year old in the bar last month who said to me "Ugh, I had to stop using Grindr and Scruff because it was all just tons of gay dudes, blowing up my phone, wanting sex or a date or whatever... and I was like, I need that sort of thing to happen naturally... I don't want it on an app on my phone."

Well I turned to him and said, "Let me tell you something, Steve McQueeny, when I was your age I had to drive 20 miles, in the snow, up hill, to a truck stop so I could stand in the men's room for hours, making aggressive eye contact with strangers just hope to find something to kiss or blow behind a dumpster! So you will get on your phone and you will go have easy, convenient, anonymous sex with strangers and YOU WILL LIKE IT or I swear to God I will turn this car around!!!"

I have completely become my father.

*Brad Loekle is a comedian currently living in LA. He can be seen every week on TruTV's "World's Dumbest", has written for Joan Rivers on E! "Fashion Police" & tours extensively on Atlantis Events & RSVP gay cruises.*

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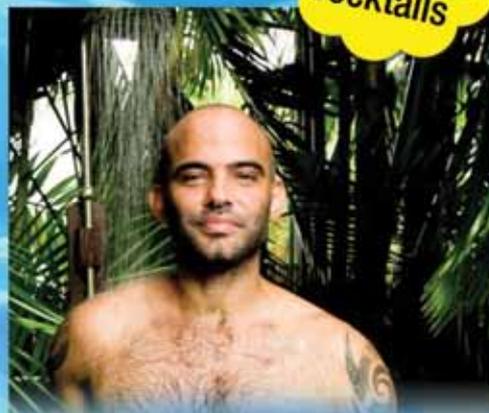
Keep an eye on your drinks girls, there are some people that believe they've had something slipped in their drinks. Of course some of them claimed that after having 15 cocktails and they passed out at the bar. Newsflash ladies, when someone drugs you, they take you home. No one's going to waste a perfectly good rooie to watch you pass out alone in the bar.

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## COMPLERA does not cure HIV-1 infection or AIDS.

To control HIV-1 infection and decrease HIV-related illnesses you must keep taking COMPLERA. 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.

It is not known if COMPLERA is safe and effective in children under 18 years old.

## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

### What is the most important information I 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:

- **Take a medicine that contains:** adefovir (Hepsera), lamivudine (Epivir-HBV), carbamazepine (Carbatrol, Equetro, Tegretol, Tegretol-XR, Teril, Epitol), oxcarbazepine (Trileptal), phenobarbital (Luminal), phenytoin (Dilantin, Dilantin-125, Phenytek), rifampin (Rifater, Rifamate, Rimactane, Rifadin), rifapentine (Priftin), dextansoprazole (Dexiant), esomeprazole (Nexium, Vimovo), lansoprazole (Prevacid), omeprazole (Prilosec, Zegerid), pantoprazole sodium (Protonix), rabeprazole (Aciphex), more than 1 dose of the steroid medicine dexamethasone or dexamethasone sodium phosphate, or the herbal supplement St. John's wort.
- **Take any other medicines to treat HIV-1 infection**, unless recommended by your healthcare provider.

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

Serious side effects of COMPLERA may also include:

- **New or worse kidney problems, including kidney failure.** Your healthcare provider should do blood tests to check your kidneys before starting treatment with COMPLERA. If you have had kidney problems, or take other medicines that may cause kidney problems, your healthcare provider may also check your kidneys during 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.

- **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 do tests to check your liver enzymes before and during treatment with COMPLERA.
- **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 COMPLERA.

The most common side effects of COMPLERA include trouble sleeping (insomnia), abnormal dreams, headache, dizziness, diarrhea, nausea, rash, tiredness, and depression. Other common side effects include vomiting, stomach pain or discomfort, skin discoloration (small spots or freckles), and pain. Tell your healthcare provider if you have any side effects that bother you or do not go away.

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

- **All your health problems.** Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you have or had any kidney, mental health, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis virus infection.
- **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. Keep a list of all your medicines and show it to your healthcare provider and pharmacist. Do not start any new medicines while taking COMPLERA without first talking with your healthcare provider.
- **If you take rifabutin (Mycobutin).** Talk to your healthcare provider about the right amount of rilpivirine (Edurant) you should take.
- **If you take antacids.** Take antacids at least 2 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA.
- **If you take stomach acid blockers.** Take acid blockers at least 12 hours before or at least 4 hours after you take COMPLERA. Ask your healthcare provider if your acid blocker is okay to take, as some acid blockers should never be taken with COMPLERA.
- **If you are pregnant** or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if COMPLERA can harm your unborn baby. Tell your healthcare provider if you become pregnant while taking COMPLERA.
- **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 COMPLERA 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.



**COMPLERA<sup>®</sup>**  
emtricitabine 200mg/rilpivirine 25mg/  
tenofovir disoproxil fumarate 300mg tablets



## Brief Summary of full Prescribing Information

### COMPLERA® (kom-PLEH-rah)

(emtricitabine 200 mg, rilpivirine 25 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 COMPLERA?

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- **COMPLERA** is a prescription medicine used as a complete HIV-1 treatment in one pill a day. COMPLERA is for adults who have never taken HIV-1 medicines before and who have no more than 100,000 copies/mL of virus in their blood (this is called "viral load"). Complera can also replace current HIV-1 medicines for some adults who have an undetectable viral load (less than 50 copies/mL) and whose healthcare provider determines that they meet certain other requirements.
- COMPLERA is a complete regimen and should not be used with other HIV-1 medicines. HIV-1 is the virus that causes AIDS. When used properly, COMPLERA may reduce the amount of HIV-1 virus in your blood and increase the amount of CD4 T-cells, which may help improve your immune system. This may reduce your risk of death or getting infections that can happen when your immune system is weak.
- COMPLERA 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 COMPLERA?

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

- **Build-up of an 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
- having stomach pain with nausea 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 run out of COMPLERA. 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 you also take any of the following medicines:**

- Medicines used for seizures: carbamazepine

(Carbatrol, Equetro, Tegretol, Tegretol-XR, Teril, Eptol); oxcarbazepine (Trileptal); phenobarbital (Luminal); phenytoin (Dilantin, Dilantin-125, Phenytek)

- **Medicines used for tuberculosis:** rifampin (Rifater, Rifamate, Rimactane, Rifadin); rifapentine (Priftin)
- **Certain medicines used to block stomach acid called proton pump inhibitors (PPIs):** dexlansoprazole (Dexilant); esomeprazole (Nexium, Vimovo); lansoprazole (Prevacid); omeprazole (Prilosec, Zegerid); pantoprazole sodium (Protonix); rabeprazole (Aciphex)
- **Certain steroid medicines:** More than 1 dose of dexamethasone or dexamethasone sodium phosphate
- **Certain herbal supplements:** St. John's wort
- **Certain hepatitis medicines:** adefovir (Hepsera), lamivudine (EpiVir-HBV)

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

- Other medicines that contain tenofovir (ATRIPLA, STRIBILD, TRUVADA, VIREAD)
- Other medicines that contain emtricitabine or lamivudine (ATRIPLA, Combivir, EMTRIVA, EpiVir, Epzicom, STRIBILD, Trizivir, TRUVADA)
- rilpivirine (Edurant), unless you are also taking rifabutin (Mycobutin)

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

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

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

- See "What is the most important information I should know about COMPLERA?"
- **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 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 tests to check your bones.
- **Changes in body fat** can happen in people taking HIV-1 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-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 if you start having any new symptoms after starting your HIV-1 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.
- 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 COMPLERA?**

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

- If you have or had any kidney, mental health, bone, or liver problems, including hepatitis B or C infection.

- If you are pregnant or plan to become pregnant. It is not known if COMPLERA can harm your unborn child.
  - 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.
- If you are breastfeeding (nursing) or plan to breastfeed. Do not breastfeed if you take COMPLERA.
  - 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 COMPLERA can pass to your baby in your breast milk. It is not known if 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.
- 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-1 infection. The HIV-1 virus in your body may become resistant to COMPLERA or other HIV-1 medicines that are like it.
- Be sure to tell your healthcare provider if you take any of the following medicines:
  - Rifabutin (Mycobutin), a medicine to treat some bacterial infections. Talk to your healthcare provider about the right amount of rilpivirine (Edurant) you should take.
  - Antacid medicines that contain aluminum, magnesium hydroxide, or calcium carbonate. Take antacids **at least 2 hours before or at least 4 hours after** you take COMPLERA.
  - Certain medicines to block the acid in your stomach, including cimetidine (Tagamet), famotidine (Pepcid), nizatidine (Axid), or ranitidine hydrochloride (Zantac). Take the acid blocker **at least 12 hours before or at least 4 hours after** you take COMPLERA. Some acid blocking medicines should never be taken with COMPLERA (see “Who should not take COMPLERA?” for a list of these medicines).
  - Medicines that can affect how your kidneys work, including acyclovir (Zovirax), cidofovir (Vistide), ganciclovir (Cytovene IV, Vitrasert), valacyclovir (Valtrex), and valganciclovir (Valcyte).

- 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)

**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 COMPLERA without first talking with your healthcare provider.

**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 food. Taking COMPLERA with food is important to help get the right amount of medicine in your body. A protein drink is not a substitute for food. If your healthcare provider decides to stop COMPLERA and you are switched to new medicines to treat HIV-1 that includes rilpivirine tablets, the rilpivirine tablets should be taken only with a meal.

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

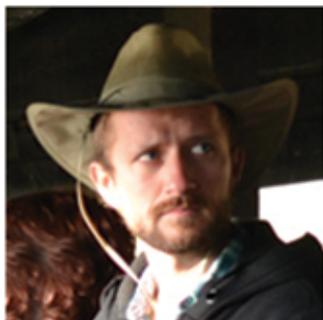
This Brief Summary summarizes the most important information about COMPLERA. If you would like more information, talk with your healthcare provider. You can also ask your healthcare provider or pharmacist for information about COMPLERA that is written for health professionals, or call 1-800-445-3235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

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# ZACHARY MOSES : MAN ABOUT TOWN



It's February, the month for love. The month for Romance. The month for getting down and dirty. The town will be packed and the bars will be hopping. If you want to really get your lover into the swing of Key West Valentines, might I suggest getting dibs on an adult sling hanging at Saloon One? They're located behind 801 Bourbon at 504 Petronia St... Nothing says I love you like a public display of affection. Don't worry, the bar holds a full adult entertainment license, so nudity is allowed.

If being in the thick of Valentines celebrations isn't your cup-o'-tea, maybe you would like to rent a road bike and hit the Florida Keys Heritage trail, which goes all the way to Miami. The Bike Shop and Eaton Bikes are good choices, but if you want a high-end road bike, I recommend calling We Cycle. All three shops will deliver directly to your hotel, so you can get more road time and less hassle. Just check with your concierge.

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The bike path starts on Palm Avenue (at the corner of Eaton and White Street). When you get to busy North Roosevelt, turn left, and hop onto the newly paved waterfront promenade. Watch out for random sign posts in the middle of the path! The

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designers had a good laugh by putting random obstacles in the middle of the lane. It's a bit like Frogger.

After riding the whole outer curve of the island, you'll take the left fork onto the Heritage Trail toward Stock Island. The paved path parallels to US Highway 1.

There are lots of fantastic destinations along the way! There's a sweet ass detour by turning right at the Circle K around Mile Marker 10. Keep to this road for several miles until it dead ends at the Geiger Key Nude Beach. Bring some OFF, or Burt's Bees... because testicle bites hurt... unless that's what you're there for.

If you're a lazy man, then skip the detour and keep to the Heritage Trail. Around Mile Marker 15 you'll hit Baby's Coffee, known as the "Southernmost Coffee Roaster in the USA." They pretty much OWN the cafe con leche.

If you are feeling really brave you could even ride all the way to Miami, on virtually unbroken bike paths. However, I suggest doing that tour in style on one of HE Travel's gay tours of the Keys.

For the thoughtful adventurer, HE Travel plans to form a team for the 2015 Smart Ride. 100% of the money raised by riders goes directly to AIDS Help. If you are interested in joining them, send an email to [info@hetravel.com](mailto:info@hetravel.com)

On your way back to Key West. I suggest stopping at the Rusty Anchor Restaurant (5501 5th Avenue on Stock Island) for some authentic Keys caught fish. The owners name is Ramón and ask for John to be your server. Tell him the Man About Town sent you.

***To read more of Zachary's gay travel adventures, or to join one of his international gay adventure tours visit online at [heTravel.com](http://heTravel.com)***



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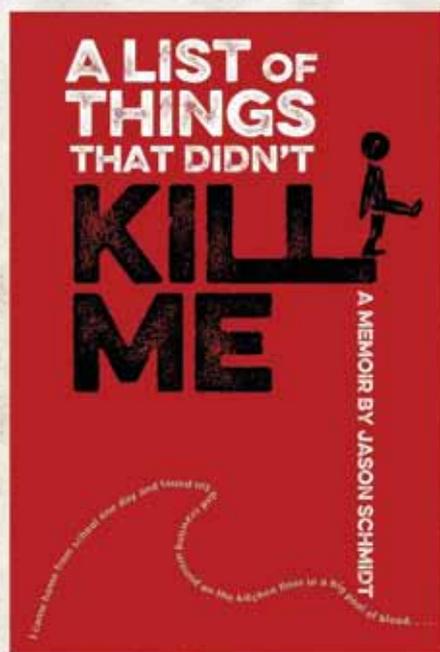
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## “A List of Things That Didn’t Kill Me”

by Jason Schmidt

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Your people understand you.

That’s because you speak the same language, dance to the same music, and wear the same uniform. You might not be related by blood or ceremony, but you belong to them and they to you. You’re family but, as you’ll see in the new book “A List of Things That Didn’t Kill Me” by Jason Schmidt, they won’t always catch you when you fall.

Killing his father would have been simple.

Jason Schmidt knew he could smother his dad or overdose him and nobody would ever suspect. His father had been sick awhile anyhow and if he died, nobody would look twice, although Schmidt sensed he’d regret it.

He didn’t need any more regrets in his life...

Born in the early ‘70s, Schmidt remembers being a self-sufficient child: his earliest memory was leaving his mother’s house (at age three) to ride a mile on his tricycle to his father’s place.

That was just before his parents battled, his mother left for good,

his father "got busted," and Schmidt was sent to Southern California to temporarily live with his grandparents, who shipped him to Oregon when his father got out of jail. There, Schmidt and his dad lived in a series of "leftover" houses with a variety of "flower children, baby boomers" and hippies who taught Schmidt about sex, drugs, and avoiding outsiders.

When he was seven, he and his father relocated to Seattle, where they moved in with his dad's boyfriend - thus, Schmidt learned that his father was gay. Three years later, another boyfriend got sick with a "weird fever" and then Schmidt's father "came down with the same bug." Schmidt pretended to cry when the diagnosis of AIDS was confirmed.

By the beginning of his senior year, Schmidt - whose school attendance was spotty, at best - had nonetheless caught up with his peers. He had a girlfriend, an understanding of welfare fraud, a high IQ, anger issues, and a dying father - but no stability, money, or plan for the future. He was sixteen, just barely holding things together, and he couldn't even think of what would happen when he graduated.

And then a "nice old man," an angel with cleaning supplies, stepped into his life...

The best way I can describe "A List of Things That Didn't Kill Me" is to say that it's a large book.

I'm not just talking page count: beginning with his earliest memory and moving forward to young adulthood, author Jason Schmidt shares a powerful, emotional coming-of-age tale of an unstable childhood, of the beginning of AIDS, and of people purposely living on the edge of society with little-to-nothing, all told in a voice dripping with sarcasm, irony, and anger.

That voice. That's what hooked me. I laughed. I got teary. I loved it.

Though this book is meant for teens, I think it's better-suited for readers ages 16-and-up, due to adult language and themes. If you can handle that, then "A List of Things that Didn't Kill Me" is one you'll be glad you didn't miss.



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**801**

*Karaoke starting at 6 PM*  
*Drag Shows at 9 PM and 11 PM*

**Bourbon**

*Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM*  
*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*

**Island House**

*Hot Naked Humpdays starting at 5 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**

*Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 PM*  
*Dancers on the bar starting at 10 PM*  
*Stripper Battle starting at Midnight*

**One Saloon**

*Cock Shock contest starting at*  
*Midnight*

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**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*  
*Jessica Grabbit singing live at 8 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**

*Jessica Grabbit singing live at 7 PM*  
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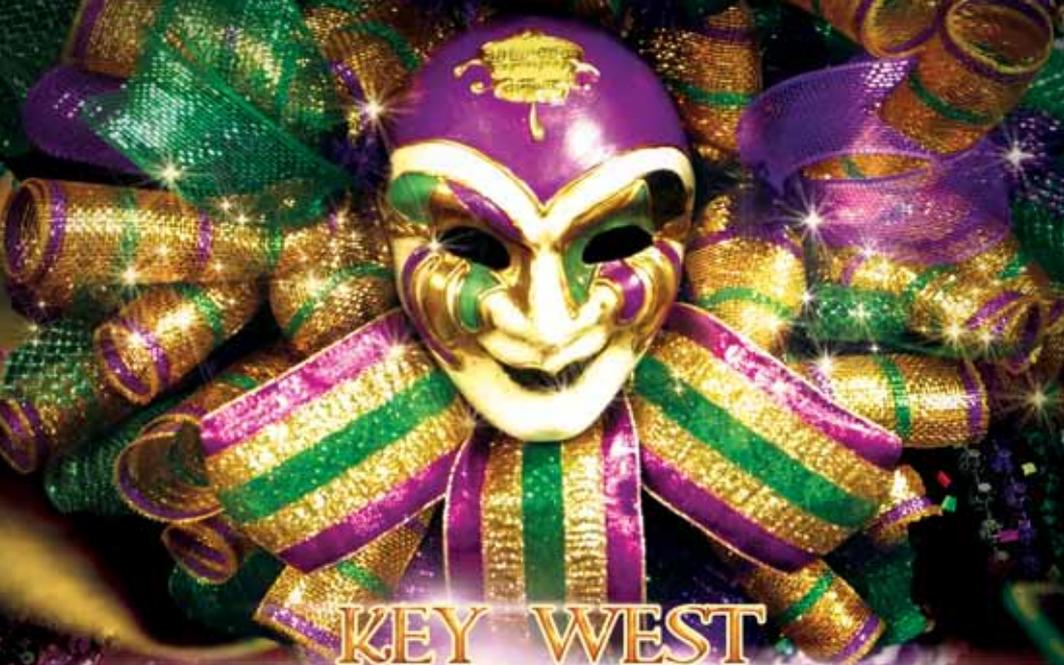
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# PROPER BATHHOUSE ETIQUETTE

A while ago, my friend Michael was telling me a story about an encounter he had and while telling me the details, he spoke of some horrendous bathhouse etiquette. It was at that time that I realized, many others may need a refresher course on proper bathhouse etiquette.

Remember, everyone is there for the same purpose. No one goes to the bathhouse to meet the love of their life (though it has been known to happen.) If you're looking for a boyfriend, start with Match.com.

Shower before you start. Don't assume that the shower you took 2 hours ago is good enough. Your butt crack can get pretty stinky in two hours.

Loud talking is usually not a good idea. Quiet talk about what they're into or maybe even their name is fine. Very few guys want to know what you had for dinner. If it's not going to get in the way when you're getting pounded, they don't need to know about it.

Not everyone you're interested in will be interested in you. If you wander into the steam room and the muscle god immediately gets up to leave, he may have just had too much steam. If this happens again in another location, he may not be interested. Don't stalk him.

Also, be respectful of those that take an interest in you. If someone puts his hand on your leg, regardless of how old and fat he may be, gently push it away. Don't be rude. That will be you in 20 years! Should he be persistent, hand him this article and advise him to read the above paragraph.

Bathhouses are supposed to be dark. Using a pocket light or cell phone to see what people look like is never a good idea. You may piss someone off that didn't want to be seen. In addition, no one is as good looking as your imagination. Trust me, in a dark room, most guys look better and if you just lay back and enjoy the ride, you won't even have to know how old your trick really was.

If you start some action in a public area, don't be upset if some guys want to stand around and watch. If you don't want to be watched, take it to a room.

Should you encounter a little group getting started, it's acceptable to watch. If they're interested in you joining, they'll let you know with a nod, smile or a grope. Don't join in without an invitation. If you try to crash the party, it's likely that all the action will stop and everyone else that was watching, will be pretty annoyed, and rightfully so. They were practicing good etiquette and just watching.

Reciprocation is the key. There are lots of guys there that only want to suck as many cocks as they can. If you know that from earlier quiet conversation, then it's acceptable to walk away once you've made your contribution to the cause. If someone has worked on you for the last 20 minutes to get your goody prize, you should at least offer to assist them in their efforts. They may not want that, but at least you offered. It's rude to dump and run.

Just because he's hot doesn't mean he can charge your batteries. After you've been playing with someone, if it's not working for you, excuse yourself and move on. Be careful with lies such as "I've already gotten off three times" and "I'm not a bottom" because it's likely that in 10 minutes, he's going to see you in the hallway getting fucked by someone and shooting a load all over the place. A simple "this isn't working" gets you out the door with no worries. Plus, if it wasn't working for you, it probably wasn't working for him either.

I'm not going to lecture you all on safe sex. You're all adults and you know the risks. Assume everyone is positive and you can't go wrong. If you let someone in the backdoor, don't assume they're going to wear a condom. To be totally safe, stay on your back so you can see what's going on. Some guys may try to take it off when you can't see.

Know the rules. Bathhouse employees are not known to be the most courteous and by ignoring the rules, you'll only make things worse. Find out if you're expected to strip the bed when you leave and if you may exchange your towel. Also, know exactly how much time you have and if you're within 30 minutes of your "out" time, go up and renew now. Having your room or locker number called out in the middle of the best blowjob you've ever had can really kill the moment.

Tipping is not a dirty word. No, I'm not talking about tipping your trick (that's a whole other subject) but don't be afraid to tip the staff when you leave. It's likely that you'll be back a few times to the same place and the staff will remember you. Also, if you want to exchange your towel a few times, bring a tip each time. The employee will actually look forward to giving you a fresh towel rather than scowling at you.

Don't call ahead to ask "how busy is it?" They make their money on occupancy. If everyone called ahead, no one would go. They're not going to tell you (or they'll lie). If you're that lazy or cheap, try Grindr.

These guidelines aren't just for bathhouses. These should be applied in bookstores, guesthouses, backrooms, and anywhere else guys get together to get it on!

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# Q Slang

**To Thread the Needle** - When your boner pushes its way out of your boxers while you sleep.

I ran into my roommate in the kitchen and realized that I had threaded the needle!

**Carpal Tinder Syndrome** - Pain from using Tinder

I swiped left so many times, I got Carpal Tinder Syndrome.

**Lumbersexual** - A rugged straight man that still dresses well. Usually with a well trimmed beard.

That beefy guy is HOT, too bad he's a lumbersexual.

**Maintenance strokes** - Stroking your dick a few times to get it hard again.

His butt is not very tight, I had to keep giving it a few maintenance strokes to keep going.

**Selfie Conscious** - When you realize people are staring at you taking a selfie.

I feel so selfie conscious with all of these people around.

**Snaphoe** - Someone that constantly sends out naked pics on Snapchat

He's such a snaphoe, here's another Dickpic



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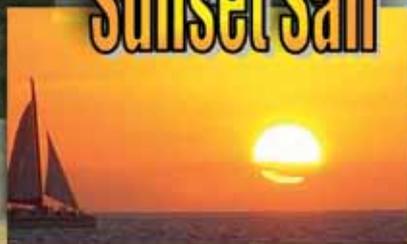
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Dear Nana,

*My neighbor is getting to be a little intrusive into my life. He's a nice guy but he's pretty much a shut in so anytime I'm coming or leaving he always seems to pop out and want to talk for 5-10 minutes. He's not bad otherwise but I have a life to live and I don't know how to tell him when I'm in a hurry. Any advice?*

Well, darling, my first advice is don't be a dick. Not saying you are, but you could be headed in that direction. If your neighbor is a nice guy then start by counting your lucky stars. Most of us don't know our neighbors anymore and if we do it's usually just because we hate each other or have had problems. So now that we're starting from this fresh perspective, let's also remember that if he's a nice guy it doesn't hurt to do nice things for him. And your one nice thing could be the 5 minutes you stop to chat with him. Of course you won't always be able to do it. But let's face it; neither you nor I are Oprah or President so we probably have 5 minutes a couple times a day to make chit chat with a lovely, lonely person. But, when you are in a rush or late, just tell him! It's up to him to be a good guy too and not be too put off when you're flying out the door in the morning. And if he does get hair across his ass when you have to run, well, then you know he was a bit more of a dick than we'd thought! But I think you'll be surprised that he won't mind when you run and I know it means a lot to him when you take the time to stand still for 90 seconds and listen.



*Dear Nana,  
Have you ever tried poppers?*



Sure I have! What, do you think you gay boys have cornered the market on fun? Remember, I was still a fairly spry woman in the 60's & 70's so I saw my share of good times and times I can't even remember. And, let me tell you, poppers work a whole lot better for helping loosen up the joints on the old "back door". Prior to my long-since-dead hairdresser, Sheldon, introducing me to poppers all I used to do before a man wanted to go in through the rear was drink a stiff gimlet and bite on a wooden spoon!

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## **Pisces**

**Feb 19 – Mar 20**

Happy Birthday! You're another year fatter!

## **Aries**

**Mar 21 – Apr 19**

You are such a gossip queen. Before you go repeating the stories you hear, think about what you did last week and what people are saying about you!

## **Taurus**

**Apr 20 – May 20**

Looks will only get you so far and in your case, you'll be lucky to get a bus ride to New Town!

## **Gemini**

**May 21 – Jun 20**

How are those new year's resolutions coming along? Looking at your waist, I'm guessing not very well.

## **Cancer**

**Jun 21 – Jul 22**

At least your Valentine's days have been consistent. A bottle of vodka and going to the Tropic alone.

## **Leo**

**Jul 23 – Aug 22**

Wondering why you don't have any friends? Maybe you should call them when they need something and not only when you do.

## **Virgo**

**Aug 23 – Sep 22**

You got fired again? That's impressive. It takes a lot to get fired from a job that doesn't involve any skills.

## **Libra**

**Sep 23 – Oct 22**

You've tried out for every crown and pageant in town and you've won none. Perhaps you could get some talent before you try again.

## **Scorpio**

**Oct 23 – Nov 21**

So the bar stopped carrying your favorite vodka? Get over it. You're so drunk all the time you wouldn't know if they served you gasoline.

## **Sagittarius**

**Nov 22 – Dec 21**

It's time to reinvent yourself. New clothes, new attitude, and LOTS of plastic surgery.

## **Capricorn**

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