

Table 29. Zidovudine Perinatal Transmission Prophylaxis Regimen

ANTEPARTUM	<p>Initiation at 14–34 weeks gestation and continued throughout pregnancy of either Regimen A or B, as follows:</p> <p>Regimen A. Pediatric AIDS Clinical Trials Group protocol 076 regimen:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ZDV 100 mg 5 times daily</p> <p>Regimen B. Acceptable alternative regimen:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ZDV 200 mg 3 times daily or ZDV 300 mg 2 times daily</p>
INTRAPARTUM	<p>During labor, ZDV 2 mg/kg of mother’s body weight, intravenously for 1 hour, followed by a continuous infusion of 1 mg/kg of mother’s body weight intravenously until delivery.</p>
POSTPARTUM	<p>Oral administration of ZDV to the newborn infant (ZDV syrup, 2 mg/kg of infant’s body weight every 6 hours) for the first 6 weeks of life, beginning at 8–12 hours after birth.</p>