

Etravirine promising for those with NNRTI resistance

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An encouraging outcome of the DUET studies is that etravirine is effective against HIV mutations [resistant](#) [1] HIV which has mutated and is less susceptible to the effects of one or more anti-HIV drugs is said to be resistant. to existing NNRTIs, efavirenz and nevirapine. Investigators found that 89% who had resistance after treatment with nevirapine were susceptible to etravirine and 91% of patients whose [virus](#) [2] A small infective organism which is incapable of reproducing outside a host cell. was resistant to efavirenz benefited from treatment with the new drug. Etravirine is currently available in Australia on compassionate access.

www.aidsmap.org [3]

- [drug resistance](#)
- [etravirine \(TMC-125\)](#)

Links:

[1] <http://www.napwa.org.au/glossary/term/109>

[2] <http://www.napwa.org.au/glossary/term/125>

[3] <http://www.aidsmap.org>