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Revision of PRECAUTIONS

Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

April 8, 2025

Therapeutic category

Anti-virus agents

Non-proprietary name

Nirmatrelvir/ritonavir

Safety measure

PRECAUTIONS should be revised.

Revised language is underlined.

Current	Revision
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