# Rifampicin

Essential medicine status

## General description

Rifampicin is an antibiotic with a broad spectrum of activity. It is used in treatment regimens for tuberculosis and leprosy (Hansen disease).

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| **INN** | Rifampicin |
| **ATC codes** | J04AB02 |
| **Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
| **Antibiotic groups** | WATCH |
| **EML status history** | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Leprosy<br>Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Tuberculosis<br>Application rejected in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Other specified tuberculosis |
| **Wikipedia** | Rifampicin |
| **DrugBank** | Rifampicin |

## Recommendations

Section Antileprosy medicines

Oral > Liquid: 20 mg per mL
Oral > Solid: 150 mg; 300 mg

Indications

Leprosy

Section Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Liquid: 20 mg per mL
Oral > Solid: 150 mg; 300 mg
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 600 mg in vial powder for injection

Indications

Tuberculosis

Other specified tuberculosis

