

Sulfasalazine
Essential medicine status
General description

INN
Sulfasalazine
ATC codes
[A07EC01](#)
Medicine type
Chemical agent
EML status history
First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Ulcerative colitis](#)
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Crohn disease site](#)
Added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#)) for [Rheumatoid arthritis, serology unspecified](#)
Wikipedia
[Sulfasalazine](#)
DrugBank
[Sulfasalazine](#)
Recommendations
Section
Anti-inflammatory medicines

- Oral > Solid: 500 mg
- Local > Rectal > Suppository: 500 mg
- Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 3 g per 100 mL

Indications
[Ulcerative colitis](#) [Crohn disease site](#)
Section
Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

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