

Dapsone

Essential medicine status

General description

Dapsone is an antibacterial agent active against a range of bacteria and used particularly in combination regimens for the treatment of leprosy (Hansen disease).

INN

Dapsone

ATC codes

[J04BA02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Leprosy](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Antileprosy medicines

- Oral > Solid: 100 mg tablet; 50 mg tablet; 25 mg tablet

Indications

[Leprosy](#)