

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).

INN

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ATC codes

[J04AB02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

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EML status history

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

Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Tuberculosis](#)

Application rejected in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Other specified tuberculosis](#)

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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](#)