

## 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	Rifampicin
ATC codes	J04AB02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <b>Leprosy</b> Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <b>Tuberculosis</b> Application rejected in 2021 (TRS 1035) for <b>Other specified tuberculosis</b>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Rifampicin</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Rifampicin</a> 

## 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



