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	Rifampicin
ATC codes	J04AB02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	WATCH
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
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