

Abacavir  
Essential medicine status  
General description  
Abacavir is a nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor used in combination with other anti-retroviral agents for the treatment of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection.

INN

Abacavir

ATC codes

[J05AF06](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2002 ([TRS 914](#)) for [Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified](#)

Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Antiretrovirals > Nucleoside/Nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors

- Oral > Solid: 300 mg tablet (as sulfate)

Indications

[Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified](#)