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 tuberculosis or malaria, clinical stage unspecified
Wikipedia	Abacavir
DrugBank	Abacavir

Recommendations

Section Antiretrovirals > Nucleoside/Nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors

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

Indications

Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of tuberculosis or malaria, clinical stage unspecified