

Ethambutol

Essential medicine status

General description

Ethambutol is a medication primarily used to treat tuberculosis. It is often given in combination with other tuberculosis medications, such as isoniazid, rifampicin and pyrazinamide.

INN

Ethambutol

ATC codes

[J04AK02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

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

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

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

- Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 100 mg
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 mg (hydrochloride); 400 mg (hydrochloride)
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1000 mg per 10 mL; 2000 mg per 20 mL

Indications

[Tuberculosis](#) [Other specified tuberculosis](#)