Isoniazid

Essential medicine status

General description

Isoniazid, also known as isonicotinylhydrazide (INH), is an antibiotic often used for the treatment of latent and active tuberculosis. It can be used in combination with other medicines active against tubercolosis - rifampicin, pyrazinamide, and either streptomycin or ethambutol.

INN	Isoniazid
ATC codes	J04AC01
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	Isoniazid
DrugBank	Isoniazid

Recommendations

Section Antituberculosis medicines

- Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 100 mg (scored)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 mg; 300 mg
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 mg per mL

Indications

Tuberculosis | Other specified tuberculosis