

Rifabutin

Essential medicine status

General description

Rifabutin (Rfb) is an antibiotic that can be used to treat tuberculosis. It is typically only used in people with advanced HIV/AIDS on antiretrovirals. For active tuberculosis it is used with other antimycobacterial medications.

INN

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ATC codes

[J04AB04](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

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EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#)) for [Tuberculosis](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

- Oral > Solid: 150 mg

Indications

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