

Rifapentine

Essential medicine status

General description

Rifapentine is an antibiotic used in the treatment of latent tuberculosis, together with other antituberculosis medications.

INN

Rifapentine

ATC codes

[J04AB05](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Latent tuberculosis](#)

Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Tuberculosis](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

- Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 150 mg
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 150 mg; 300 mg

Indications

[Latent tuberculosis Tuberculosis](#)