

Ethionamide

Essential medicine status

General description

Ethionamide is a drug used a second line treatment for multi drug resistant tuberculosis

INN

Ethionamide

ATC codes

[J04AD03](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1982 ([TRS 685](#)) for [Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis](#)

Removed in 1987 ([TRS 770](#)) for [Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis](#)

Added in 1999 ([TRS 895](#)) for [Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis](#)

Added in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#)) for [Tuberculous meningitis](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antituberculosis medicines

- Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 125 mg
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 250 mg

Indications

[Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis](#) [Tuberculous meningitis](#)