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
Wikipedia	Ethionamide
DrugBank	Ethionamide

Recommendations

Section Antituberculosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 250 mg tablet; 125 mg tablet (dispersible)

Indications

Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis

Tuberculous meningitis