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**General description**

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**Recommendations**

**Section** | **Antiretrovirals > Nucleoside/Nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors**
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**Oral** | Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL
**Oral** | Solid: 150 mg tablet

**Indications**

Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified

**INN** | Lamivudine
**ATC codes** | J05AF05
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent
**EML status history** | First added in 2002 (TRS 914) for Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified
**Wikipedia** | Lamivudine
**DrugBank** | Lamivudine