

Lamivudine

Essential medicine status

General description

Lamivudine, commonly called 3TC, is a nucleoside analog reverse-transcriptase inhibitor used to treat human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease.

INN

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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

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Recommendations

Section

Antiretrovirals > Nucleoside/Nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors

- 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](#)