Zidovudine

General description

Zidovudine (ZDV), also known as azidothymidine (AZT), is an antiretroviral medication used to prevent and treat human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) disease.

INN	Zidovudine
ATC codes	J05AF01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1997 (TRS 882) for Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of tuberculosis or malaria, clinical stage unspecified
Wikipedia	Zidovudine
DrugBank	Zidovudine

Recommendations

Section Antiretrovirals > Nucleoside/Nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL in 20 mL vial solution for IV infusion
- Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 300 mg
- Oral > Solid > capsule: 250 mg

Indications

Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of tuberculosis or malaria, clinical stage unspecified