



## 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 <b>Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified</b>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Zidovudine</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Zidovudine</a> 

## 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

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