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

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

### Recommendations

**Section** | Antiretrovirals > Nucleoside/Nucleotide reverse transcriptase inhibitors
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Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL in 20 mL vial solution for IV infusion injection
Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL
Oral > Solid: 250 mg capsule; 300 mg tablet

**Indications**

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