



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 associated disease or condition, 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 associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified

