



General description

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

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| 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

