

Ribavirin

Essential medicine status

General description

Ribavirin is an antiviral medication used to treat hepatitis C and some viral hemorrhagic fevers

INN

Ribavirin

ATC codes

[J05AB04](#) [J05AP01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2007 ([TRS 946](#)) for [Viral haemorrhagic fever, not elsewhere classified](#)

Added in 2013 ([TRS 985](#)) for [Chronic hepatitis C](#)

Removed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Viral haemorrhagic fever, not elsewhere classified](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Other antivirals

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1000 mg per 10 mL phosphate buffer solution; 800 mg per 10 mL phosphate buffer solution
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