

Azathioprine  
Essential medicine status  
General description

INN

Azathioprine

ATC codes

[L04AX01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Failure or rejection of transplanted organs or tissues](#)

Added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#)) for [Rheumatoid arthritis, serology unspecified](#)

Added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#)) for [Psoriatic arthritis](#)

Application rejected in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis](#)

Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Immunomodulators for non-malignant disease

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt); 100 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium salt)
- Oral > Liquid: 10 mg per mL
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 25 mg; 50 mg (scored)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 50 mg (scored)

Indications

[Failure or rejection of transplanted organs or tissues](#) [Relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis](#)

Section

Disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs)

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 50 mg (scored)

Indications

[Rheumatoid arthritis, serology unspecified](#) [Psoriatic arthritis](#)