





ATC codes: [J05AF06](#)

Indication	Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified ICD11 code: 1C62.Z
INN	Abacavir
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 300 mg tablet (as sulfate) (EML)
EML status history	First added in 2002 (TRS 914) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2015 (TRS 994) Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006) Changed in 2021
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Main patent is active in several jurisdictions. For more information on specific patents and license status for developing countries visit www.MedsPal.org  Read more about patents. 
Wikipedia	Abacavir 
DrugBank	Abacavir 

Expert Committee recommendation

The Expert Committee recommended the deletion of abacavir 60 mg dispersible scored tablet from the core list of the EMLc. The Committee considered the rationale behind the proposed deletions to be reasonable, and that removal of these formulations would ensure full alignment between the Model Lists and recommendations included in the most recent WHO antiretroviral treatment guidelines and the Optimal Formulary And Limited-Use List For Antiretroviral Drugs For Children.

