Isoniazid

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: J04AC01

Indication	Tuberculosis ICD11 code: 1B1Z
INN	Isoniazid
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	WHO recommends and endorses the use of fixed-dose combinations and the development of appropriate new fixed-dose combinations, including modified dosage forms, non-refrigerated products and paediatric dosage forms of assured pharmaceutical quality.
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet:** 100 mg (scored) (EMLc) **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 100 mg ; 300 mg
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2019 (TRS 1021) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Isoniazid
DrugBank	Isoniazid

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to modify the formulation descriptions to better describe the available dosage forms.