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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [J04AB04](#)

Indication

Tuberculosis ICD11 code: [1B4Z](#)

INN

Rifabutin

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

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List type

Core

Additional notes

For use only in patients with HIV receiving protease inhibitors

Formulations

Oral > Solid: 150 mg

EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



The Expert Committee recommended an amendment to the dosage form terminology for rifabutin, replacing 'capsule' with 'solid oral dosage form'.