Rifabutin


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**Indication**: Tuberculosis

**INN**: Rifabutin

**Medicine type**: Chemical agent

**Antibiotic groups**: WATCH

**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)

**Sex**: All

**Age**: Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**: The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**: Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

**Wikipedia**: Rifabutin

**DrugBank**: Rifabutin

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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'.