Rifabutin

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ATC codes: J04AB04

Indication	Tuberculosis ICD11 code: 1B1Z
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) 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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Rifabutin
DrugBank	Rifabutin

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'.