

ATC codes: [J04AB04](#)

Indication	Tuberculosis <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1B4Z</a></span>
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 ( <a href="#">TRS 958</a> ) Changed in 2019 ( <a href="#">TRS 1021</a> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Rifabutin</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Rifabutin</a> 

### 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'.

