Ethionamide

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EMLc | ATC codes: J04AD03

Indication	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis ICD11 code: MG52.00
INN	Ethionamide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet:** 125 mg (EMLc) **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 250 mg
EML status history	First added in 1982 (TRS 685) Removed in 1987 (TRS 770) Added in 1999 (TRS 895) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2013 (TRS 985) 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	protionamide (ATC codes: J04AD01) Oral > Solid > tablet: 250 mg (scored)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Ethionamide
DrugBank	Ethionamide

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Expert Committee recommended the transfer of listings for medicines for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis from the complementary to the core list of the EML and EMLc.