

# Efavirenz + emtricitabine + tenofovir



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ATC codes: [J05AR06](#)

Indication	Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified <a href="#">ICD11 code: 1C62.Z</a>
INN	Efavirenz + emtricitabine + tenofovir
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 600 mg + 200 mg + 300 mg (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate equivalent to 245 mg tenofovir disoproxil)
EML status history	First added in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 946</a> ) Changed in 2021 ( <a href="#">TRS 1035</a> )
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	efavirenz + lamivudine + tenofovir (ATC codes: J05AR11)
Patent information	Main patents have expired but secondary patents might remain active in some jurisdictions. For more information on specific patents and license status for developing countries visit <a href="http://www.MedsPal.org">www.MedsPal.org</a> <a href="#">↗</a> Read more <a href="#">about patents.</a> <a href="#">↗</a>

Wikipedia [Efavirenz + emtricitabine + tenofovir](#) [↗](#)

DrugBank [Efavirenz](#) [↗](#),  
[Emtricitabine](#) [↗](#),  
[Tenofovir disoproxil](#) [↗](#)

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended lamivudine be specified as a therapeutic alternative for the emtricitabine component under the square box listing for efavirenz + emtricitabine + tenofovir on the EML.

