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Essential medicine status

Section:

[6. Anti-infective medicines](#) [6.4. Antiviral medicines](#) [6.4.2. Antiretrovirals](#) [6.4.2.5. Fixed-dose combinations of antiretrovirals](#)

ATC codes: [J05AR03](#)

Indication

Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified

ICD11 code: [1C62.Z](#)

INN

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Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid: 200 mg + 300 mg (tenofovir disoproxil fumarate equivalent to 245 mg tenofovir disoproxil)

EML status history

First added in 2007 ([TRS 946](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

[lamivudine + tenofovir](#) (ATC codes: [J05AR12](#))

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 www.MedsPal.org

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Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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[Tenofovir \(Tenofovir disoproxil\)](#)

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 emtricitabine + tenofovir on the EML.