

[Lamivudine + zidovudine](#)

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: [J05AR01](#)

EMLc

Indication

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

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

INN

Lamivudine + zidovudine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid: 30 mg + 60 mg Tablet (EMLc) ; 150 mg + 300 mg Tablet (EML)

EML status history

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

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2015 ([TRS 994](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Expert Committee recommended the removal of lamivudine + zidovudine 150 mg + 300 mg from the EMLc to be in alignment with the recommendations of the Inter-Agency Task Team on Prevention and treatment of HIV in Pregnant Women, Mothers and their Children (1). References: 1. Update to the optimal list of paediatric ARV formulations. IATT Meeting Report, Geneva, Switzerland, 11-12 September 2013 Geneva: World Health Organization; 2013. Available from: <http://apps.who.int/medicinedocs/documents/s21435en/s21435en.pdf>.