




		EMLc	ATC codes: J05AB04
Indication	Viral haemorrhagic fever, not elsewhere classified	ICD11 code: 1D86	
INN	Ribavirin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Additional notes	For the treatment of viral haemorrhagic fevers.		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1000 mg per 10 mL phosphate buffer solution ; 800 mg per 10 mL phosphate buffer solution Oral > Solid: 200 mg ; 400 mg ; 600 mg		
EML status history	First added in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
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="#">Ribavirin</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Ribavirin</a> 		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Ribavirin was added to the main list in March 2007 for use for viral haemorrhagic fevers, including use in children. The Subcommittee recommended that this be included on the list as essential for children but, given concerns about potential inappropriate use of this medicine in children, added a note that it was for the treatment of viral haemorrhagic fevers only.

