

HIV supportive medicine list (formulary) 2026

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About this document

This document lists the supportive medicines that are on the medicine list (formulary) of the HIV Programme.

HIV Programme

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About some of the terms we use in this document

There may be some terms we refer to in the document that you may not know. Here are the meanings of these terms.

Terminology	Description
Benefit year	A benefit year refers to the benefits a member is entitled to during a calendar year, that is to say 1 January to 31 December. This medicine list (formulary) is applicable for this benefit year only.
NAPPI Code	This is a unique identifier for a given medicine, surgical or consumable product.

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Condition	NAPPI_6	Product Name	Strength	Form
Fungal Infections	720045	Zydus fluconazole	200mg	CAP
Fungal Infections	875368	Ketazol	200mg	TAB
Fungal Infections	720661	Auro fluconazole	200mg	CAP
Fungal Infections	3000905	Fluconazole strides	200mg	CAP
Fungal Infections	704356	Austell fluconazole	200mg	CAP
Fungal Infections	704116	Cipla-fluconazole	200mg	CAP
Fungal Infections	701100	Candacide	100000u/1mL	SUS
Fungal Infections	835056	Canstat oral	100000 u/1 mL	SUS
Fungal Infections	835285	Nystacid	100000 u/1 mL	SUS
HIV - Related Infections	838225	Lovire	200mg	DSP
HIV - Related Infections	704778	Acitab-200 dt	200mg	DSP
HIV - Related Infections	827282	Adco-acyclovir	200mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	719670	Acyclovir biotech	200mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	838233	Lovire	400mg	DSP
HIV - Related Infections	717371	Aciclovir sandoz	400mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	702483	Rociject-powder for injection	1g	INJ
HIV - Related Infections	3004516	Ceftriaxone 1g fksa vial powder for solution for injection	1000mg	INJ
HIV - Related Infections	700287	Cpl alliance ciprofloxacin	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	713793	Biotech ciprofloxacin	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	892147	Cifran 500	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	704351	Austell ciprofloxacin	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	703045	Ciprogen	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	831913	Canex vag	1%	VCR
HIV - Related Infections	846341	Fungispor (1 applicator)	1%	VCR
HIV - Related Infections	833916	Lomexin	200mg	VAT
HIV - Related Infections	824682	Xeramel	250mg	CAP
HIV - Related Infections	758388	Purmycin	250mg	CAP
HIV - Related Infections	710310	Eryko	250mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	780561	Adco-erythromycin	250mg	CAP
HIV - Related Infections	792136	Suprazole	400mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	788708	Bemetrazole	400mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	715866	Anaerobyl	400mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	707242	Bio-metronidazole	400mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	804924	Nidasall	400mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	793167	Metazol	400mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	779822	Metrazole	400mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	848832	Metagyl Forte	400mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	703224	Pharmatet (yellow/orange)	250mg	CAP
HIV - Related Infections	714192	Doxytet	100mg	CAP
HIV - Related Infections	716944	Cyclidox	100mg	CAP
HIV - Related Infections	809667	Doxycyl	100MG	CAP
HIV - Related Infections	722844	Doxycycline biotech	100mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	893402	A-lennon doxycycline hcl	100mg	CAP
HIV - Related Infections	705259	Ilvitrim	240 mg/5 ml	SUS

HIV - Related Infections	894842	Doctrim	240 mg/5 ml	SUS
HIV - Related Infections	758221	Purbac	240 mg/5 ml	SUS
HIV - Related Infections	704095	Ilvitrim	480 mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	867977	Nucotrim	480 mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	716731	Cozole	480 mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	715609	Triazole	480mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	735698	Lagatrim	480mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	758256	Purbac ds	960mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	721778	Durobac 'ds'	960mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	3004712	Co-trimoxazole ds pharnc		TAB
HIV - Related Infections	3003355	Zithract	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	3002137	Azithromycin 500 biotech	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	723065	Azithromycin unicorn	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	715934	Azrotrin (was zimol)	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	721677	Zithrolide	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	705416	Mylan clarithromycin	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	719921	Klaryvid	500mg	TAB
HIV - Related Infections	707256	Klarizon	500mg	TAB
Peripheral Neuropathy	784230	Sandoz amitriptyline	25mg	TAB
Peripheral Neuropathy	718746	Gulf amitriptyline	25mg	TAB
Peripheral Neuropathy	3005150	Veikirin	25mg	TAB
Peripheral Neuropathy	3005128	Amderip	25mg	TAB
Peripheral Neuropathy	715962	Zeptol	200mg	TAB
Peripheral Neuropathy	3001174	Gulf carbamazepine	200mg	TAB
Peripheral Neuropathy	721659	Pyridoxine	25mg	TAB
Peripheral Neuropathy	723438	Pyridoxine	25mg	TAB
Peripheral Neuropathy	882996	Pyridoxine	25mg	TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	717460	Dapsone	100mg	TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	3005952	Solonex	100mg	TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	732974	Norstan isoniazid	200mg	TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	732958	Winthrop isoniazid	300mg	TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	3005951	Solonex	300mg	TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	723042	Macleods pyrazinamide	500mg	TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	3002843	Risopet		TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	709170	Ebsar 2-ds 300/150	300;150mg	TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	723140	Afaris fc 150mg/75mg	275 mg;150 mg;75 mg;400 mg	TAB
Tuberculosis & Mycobacterium Avium Infections	709171	Antib-4		TAB
HIV - Combinations	3001945	V1		TAB

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