

Tranexamic acid

Essential medicine status

General description

Tranexamic acid is a medication used to treat or prevent excessive blood loss from major trauma, postpartum bleeding, surgery, tooth removal, nosebleeds, and heavy menstruation.

INN

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ATC codes

[B02AA02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2011 ([TRS 965](#)) for [Haemorrhage, not elsewhere classified](#)

Added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Postpartum haemorrhage](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Medicines affecting coagulation

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule

Indications

[Haemorrhage, not elsewhere classified](#)

Section

Other medicines administered to the mother

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule

Indications

[Postpartum haemorrhage](#)