

Verapamil
Essential medicine status
General description

INN

Verapamil

ATC codes

[C08DA01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1982 ([TRS 685](#)) for [Angina pectoris](#)

Added in 1987 ([TRS 770](#)) for [Supraventricular tachyarrhythmia](#)

Removed in 1987 ([TRS 770](#)) for [Angina pectoris](#)

Added in 1993 ([TRS 850](#)) for [Angina pectoris](#)

Added in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias](#)

Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Antianginal medicines

- Oral > Solid: 40 mg (hydrochloride); 80 mg (hydrochloride)

Indications

[Angina pectoris](#)

Section

Antiarrhythmic medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2.5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)
- Oral > Solid: 40 mg (hydrochloride); 80 mg (hydrochloride)

Indications

[Supraventricular tachyarrhythmia](#)

Section

Medicines for cluster headache

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 120 mg (hydrochloride) (immediate-release); 40 mg (hydrochloride) (immediate-release); 80 mg (hydrochloride) (immediate-release); 120 mg (hydrochloride) (extended-release); 180 mg (hydrochloride) (extended-release); 240 mg (hydrochloride) (extended-release)

Indications

[Trigeminal autonomic cephalalgias](#)