Methadone

General description

Methadone is a synthetic opioid used to treat chronic pain (adults and children), and in opioid replacement therapy for opioid addiction (adults).

INN	Methadone
ATC codes	N07BC02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 2005 (TRS 933) for Opioid dependence Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006) for Chronic cancer pain
Wikipedia	Methadone
DrugBank	Methadone

Recommendations

Section Medicines for opioid use disorders

- Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride); 10 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride); 5 mg per mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride); 10 mg per mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride)

Indications

Opioid dependence

Section Opioid analgesics

- Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride); 25 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride); 50 mg per 5 mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride); 10 mg per mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 5 mg (methadone hydrochloride); 10 mg (methadone hydrochloride)

Indications

Chronic cancer pain