

Metformin
Essential medicine status
General description

INN
Metformin

ATC codes
[A10BA02](#)

Medicine type
Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#)) for [Type 2 diabetes mellitus](#)

Wikipedia

[Metformin](#)

DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Hypoglycaemic agents

- Oral > Solid: 500 mg (hydrochloride)

Indications

[Type 2 diabetes mellitus](#)