# Metformin

## General description

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| **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** | Metformin |

## Recommendations

**Section** Hypoglycaemic agents

- Oral > Solid: 500 mg (hydrochloride)

**Indications**

Type 2 diabetes mellitus