

Activated charcoal

Essential medicine status

General description

Activated charcoal (carbon) is used to treat overdose or poisoning following oral ingestion.

ATC codes

[A07BA01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Unspecified injury, poisoning or certain other consequences of external causes](#)

Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Non-specific

- Oral > Liquid: 50 mg granules for oral suspension

Indications

[Unspecified injury, poisoning or certain other consequences of external causes](#)