

Nitrous oxide

Essential medicine status

General description

Inhalational gas for use in general anaesthesia in combination with other agents.

ATC codes

[N01AX13](#)

Medicine type

Gas

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases](#)

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Recommendations

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