

Oxygen

Essential medicine status

General description

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

ATC codes

[V03AN01](#)

Medicine type

Gas

EML status history

First added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases](#)

Added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#)) for [Respiratory failure as acute or chronic](#)

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