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
Wikipedia	Oxygen
DrugBank	Oxygen

Recommendations

Section General anaesthetics and oxygen > Inhalational medicines

- Respiratory > Inhalation: (medical gas)

Indications

Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases

Section Medical gases

- Respiratory > Inhalation:

Indications

Respiratory failure as acute or chronic