

Carbamazepine  
Essential medicine status  
General description

INN

Carbamazepine

ATC codes

[N03AF01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Epilepsy or seizures](#)

Added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#)) for [Bipolar or related disorders](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Trigeminal neuralgia](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Antiseizure medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 100 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 mg (scored); 200 mg (scored); 100 mg (chewable); 200 mg (chewable); 400 mg (scored)

Indications

[Epilepsy or seizures](#)

Section

Medicines for bipolar disorders

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 mg (scored); 200 mg (scored); 400 mg

Indications

[Bipolar or related disorders](#)

Section

Medicines for neurological disorders

- Oral > Liquid: 100 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 mg (scored); 200 mg (scored); 100 mg (chewable); 200 mg (chewable); 400 mg (scored)
- Oral > Solid > capsule: 100 mg (extended-release); 200 mg (extended-release); 300 mg (extended-release)

Indications

[Trigeminal neuralgia](#)