

Ketamine

Essential medicine status

General description

Ketamine is an injectable medicine used for induction and maintenance of anaesthesia, procedural sedation and analgesia.

INN

Ketamine

ATC codes

[N01AX03](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#)) for [Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

General anaesthetics and oxygen > Injectable medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10 mg per mL in vial (as hydrochloride); 50 mg per mL in vial (as hydrochloride)

Indications

[Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases](#)