

Phenobarbital  
Essential medicine status  
General description

INN

Phenobarbital

ATC codes

[N03AA02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

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

Added in 2007 ([TRS 946](#)) for [Status epilepticus](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Antiseizure medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 15 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 15 mg; 30 mg; 60 mg; 100 mg
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 200 mg per mL (phenobarbital sodium); 30 mg per mL (phenobarbital sodium); 60 mg per mL (phenobarbital sodium)

Indications

[Epilepsy or seizures](#) [Status epilepticus](#)