

Phenytoin
Essential medicine status
General description

INN

Phenytoin

ATC codes

[N03AB02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

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

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Antiseizure medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 30 mg per 5 mL (phenytoin)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 50 mg per mL in vial (phenytoin sodium)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 50 mg (phenytoin) (chewable)
- Oral > Solid > dosage form: 25 mg (phenytoin sodium); 50 mg (phenytoin sodium); 100 mg (phenytoin sodium)

Indications

[Epilepsy or seizures](#)