



## General description

INN	Valproic acid
ATC codes	N03AG01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for <a href="#">Epilepsy or seizures</a> Added in 1997 (TRS 882) for <a href="#">Bipolar or related disorders</a> Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for <a href="#">Status epilepticus</a>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Valproic acid (sodium valproate)</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Valproic acid</a> 

## Recommendations

### Section Antiseizure medicines

Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid: 200 mg tablet (enteric-coated); 500 mg tablet (enteric-coated); 100 mg tablet (crushable)

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 mg per mL in 4 mL ampoule; 100 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule; 100 mg per mL in 3 mL ampoule

### Indications

Epilepsy or seizures

Status epilepticus

### Section Medicines for bipolar disorders

Oral > Solid: 200 mg tablet (enteric-coated); 500 mg tablet (enteric-coated)

### Indications

Bipolar or related disorders

