

Ephedrine

Essential medicine status

General description

Ephedrine is used during delivery under spinal or epidural anaesthesia to prevent hypotension.

ATC codes

[C01CA26](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#)) for [Cardiac complications of anaesthesia during labour or delivery](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Local anaesthetics

- Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Spinal anaesthesia: 30 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (ephedrine hydrochloride)

Indications

[Cardiac complications of anaesthesia during labour or delivery](#)