



Model List of Essential Medicines

Atropine

Section	Indications
Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg in 1 mL ampoule (atropine sulfate)	Parasympatholytics [anticholinergics and antimuscarinics] and spasmolytics

Bupivacaine

Section	Indications
Local anaesthetics Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Spinal anaesthesia: 0.5% in 4 mL ampoule (hydrochloride) + 7.5% glucose solution Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 0.25% in vial (hydrochloride); 0.5% in vial (hydrochloride)	Local anaesthetics

Ephedrine

Section	Indications
Local anaesthetics Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Spinal anaesthesia: 30 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (ephedrine hydrochloride)	Cardiac complications of anaesthesia during labour or delivery

Ether

Section	Indications
General anaesthetics and oxygen > Inhalational medicines Respiratory > Inhalation > solution:	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases

Halothane

Section	Indications
General anaesthetics and oxygen > Inhalational medicines Respiratory > Inhalation > liquid:	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases

Isoflurane

Section	Indications
General anaesthetics and oxygen > Inhalational medicines Respiratory > Inhalation > liquid:	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases

Ketamine

Section	Indications
General anaesthetics and oxygen > Injectable medicines Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 50 mg per mL in 10 mL vial (as hydrochloride)	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases

Lidocaine

Section	Indications
Local anaesthetics Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Spinal anaesthesia: 5% in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride) + 7.5% glucose solution Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Other: 1% in vial (hydrochloride); 2% in vial (hydrochloride) Local > Topical > unspecified: 2 to 4% (hydrochloride)	Local anaesthetics

Lidocaine + epinephrine

Section	Indications
Local anaesthetics Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Other: 1% (lidocaine hydrochloride OR lidocaine sulfate) + 1:200 000 epinephrine in vial; 2% (lidocaine hydrochloride OR lidocaine sulfate) + 1:200 000 epinephrine in vial Local > Dental > Cartridge: 2% (lidocaine hydrochloride) + 1:80 000 epinephrine	Local anaesthetics

Midazolam

Section	Indications
Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 mg per mL Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per mL Oral > Solid: 15 mg tablet; 7.5 mg tablet	Sedative-hypnotic and anxiolytic drugs

Morphine

Section	Indications
Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg in 1 mL ampoule (sulfate OR hydrochloride)	Opioids or related analgesics and agents affecting opioid receptors

Nitrous oxide

Section	Indications
General anaesthetics and oxygen > Inhalational medicines	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases
Respiratory > Inhalation:	

Oxygen

Section	Indications
General anaesthetics and oxygen > Inhalational medicines	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases
Respiratory > Inhalation: (medical gas)	
Medical gases	
Respiratory > Inhalation:	Respiratory failure as acute or chronic

Propofol

Section	Indications
General anaesthetics and oxygen > Injectable medicines	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL; 20 mg per mL	

Sevoflurane

Section	Indications
General anaesthetics and oxygen > Inhalational medicines	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases
Respiratory > Inhalation > liquid:	

Thiopental

Section	Indications
General anaesthetics and oxygen > Injectable medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to propofol for Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases