

Dextran 40

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN

ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 11. Blood products, coagulation factors, and plasma substitutes > 11.5. Plasma substitutes

ATC codes: B05AA05

Indication	Hypovolaemia	ICD11 code: 5C70.1
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core	
Formulations	.	
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Removed in 1979 (TRS 641)	
Sex	All	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Read more about patents . 	
Wikipedia	Dextran 40 	
DrugBank	Dextran 40 	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Dextran 70 was added to the core list of the EML in 1979 as a plasma substitute, replacing dextran 40 which was deleted.

