

## [Dextran 40](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [B05AA05](#)

Indication

Hypovolaemia ICD11 code: [5C70.1](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

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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

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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.