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	.
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.