

## Dextran 40

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: [B05AA05](#)

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

### 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.

