Tolbutamide

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 18. Medicines for endocrine disorders > 18.5. Medicines for diabetes > 18.5.2. Hypoglycaemic agents

ATC codes: A10BB03

Indication	Type 2 diabetes mellitus ICD11 code: 5A11
INN	Tolbutamide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 500 mg
EML status history	First added in 1987 (TRS 770) Removed in 1997 (TRS 882)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Tolbutamide
DrugBank	Tolbutamide

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Glibenclamide, with a square box, replaced tolbutamide as the representative sulphonylurea as it is recognised to be more suitable as the prototype drug.

