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Statut de médicament essentiel

Section:

[18. Medicines for endocrine disorders 18.5. Medicines for diabetes 18.5.2. Hypoglycaemic agents](#)

Codes ATC: [A10BA02](#)

EMLc

Indication

Type 2 diabetes mellitus Code ICD11: [5A11](#)

INN

Metformin

Type de médicament

Chemical agent

Type de liste

Liste de base (EML)

Liste complémentaire (EMLc)

Formulations

Oral > Solid: 500 mg (hydrochloride)

Historique des statuts LME

Ajouté pour la première fois en 1997 ([TRS 882](#))

Modifié en 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Sexe

Tous

Âge

Aussi recommandé pour les enfants

Équivalence thérapeutique

La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique

Renseignements sur le brevet

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Résumé des preuves et recommandation du comité d'experts

The EMLc Subcommittee noted that there is an emerging need for oral anti diabetic drugs suitable for children due to the increasing obesity epidemic and increasing Type II diabetes in children. The Subcommittee noted that glibenclamide and metformin were still primarily used in adult populations for Type II diabetes. The potential need of these medicines in adolescents and children was recognized. The Subcommittee decided not to include glibenclamide in the EMLc at present. The Subcommittee decided to include metformin in the EMLc on the complementary list. This area should be reviewed at a subsequent meeting taking into account available medicines and the changing epidemiology of Type II diabetes in children under 12 years.