Metformin

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

EMLc Codes ATC: A10BA02

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 Lire la suite sur les brevets.
Wikipédia	Metformin
DrugBank	Metformin

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.