

[Methimazole](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[18. Medicines for endocrine disorders 18.7. Thyroid hormones and antithyroid medicines](#)

ATC codes: [H03BB02](#)

EMLc

Indication

Thyrotoxicosis ICD11 code: [5A02.Z](#)

INN

Thiamazole

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core (EML)

Complementary (EMLc)

Formulations

Oral > Solid > tablet: 5 mg ; 10 mg

EML status history

First added in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#))

Changed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

[carbimazole](#) (ATC codes: [H03BB01](#))

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the deletion of methimazole 20 mg tablets from the EML and EMLc.