# Methimazole

Section: 18. Medicines for endocrine disorders > 18.7. Thyroid hormones and antithyroid medicines

EMLc | ATC codes: H03BB02

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| **Indication** | Thyrotoxicosis ICD11 code: 5A02.Z |
| **INN** | Thiamazole |
| **Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
| **List type** | Core (EML)<br>Complementary (EMLc) |
| **Formulations** | **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 5 mg ; 10 mg |
| **EML status history** | First added in 2019 (TRS 1021)<br>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<br>Read more about patents. |
| **Wikipedia** | Methimazole |
| **DrugBank** | Methimazole |

## 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.