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Essential medicine status

Section:

[17. Gastrointestinal medicines 17.1. Antiulcer medicines](#)

ATC codes: [A02BC01](#)

Indication

Gastrointestinal bleeding ICD11 code: [ME24.9Z](#)

INN

Omeprazole

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 40 mg in vial (EML)

EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2015 ([TRS 994](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

Therapeutic alternatives limitations

Therapeutic alternatives are medicines in the 4th level ATC chemical subgroup A02BC Proton pump inhibitors (excluding combinations)

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that medicines in 4th level ATC chemical subgroup, A02BC Proton pump inhibitors (excluding combinations), be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for omeprazole on the EML for this indication.