16. Diuretics

**Amiloride**

**Essential medicine status**

**ATC codes:** C03DB01

**Indication**

- Ascites

**ICD11 code:** ME04

**INN**

- Amiloride

**Medicine type**

- Chemical agent

**List type**

- Core

**Formulations**

- Oral > Solid: 5 mg (hydrochloride)

**EML status history**

- First added in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)

**Sex**

- All

**Age**

- Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**

- The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**

- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
- Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**

- Amiloride

**DrugBank**

- Amiloride

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following a review of the square box listings on the EML, the Expert Committee recommended the square box be removed from the listing of amiloride.