## Dopamine

**Indication**
Heart failure

**INN**
Dopamine

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Complementary (EML) (EMLc)

**Formulations**
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 40 mg per mL in 5 mL vial (hydrochloride)

**EML status history**
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)

**Sex**
All

**Age**
Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**
The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
Dopamine

**DrugBank**
Dopamine

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of dopamine on the complementary list of the EMLc. The Subcommittee requested a review of other medicines used as inotropes in children for its next meeting.