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Essential medicine status

Section:

[12. Cardiovascular medicines 12.4. Medicines used in heart failure](#)

ATC codes: [C01CA04](#)

EMLc

Indication

Heart failure ICD11 code: [BD0Z](#)

INN

Dopamine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

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

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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.