Telmisartan + hydrochlorothiazide

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines > 12.3. Antihypertensive medicines

ATC codes: C09DA07

Indication	Essential hypertension ICD11 code: BA00.Z
INN	Telmisartan + hydrochlorothiazide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 40 mg + 12.5 mg ; 80 mg + 12.5 mg ; 80 mg + 25 mg
EML status history	First added in 2019 (TRS 1021) 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 C09CA Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs), plain (for telmisartan); and chlorothiazide, chlortalidone and indapamide (for hydrochlorothiazide)
Patent information	Main patents have expired but secondary patents might remain active in some jurisdictions. For more information on specific patents and license status for developing countries visit www.MedsPal.org Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Telmisartan + hydrochlorothiazide
DrugBank	Telmisartan, Hydrochlorothiazide

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that fixed-dose combinations of medicines in 4th level ATC chemical subgroup, C09CA Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs), plain (for telmisartan); and chlorothiazide, chlortalidone and indapamide (for amlodipine), be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for telmisartan + hydrochlorothiazide on the EML.