

# Probenecid

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 29. Medicines for diseases of joints > 29.1. Medicines used to treat gout

ATC codes: M04AB01

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| Indication               | Gout <span>ICD11 code: FA25</span>                                                                                                            |
| INN                      | Probenecid                                                                                                                                    |
| Medicine type            | Chemical agent                                                                                                                                |
| List type                | Complementary                                                                                                                                 |
| Formulations             | Oral > Solid: 500 mg                                                                                                                          |
| EML status history       | First added in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> )<br>Changed in 1984 ( <a href="#">TRS 722</a> )<br>Removed in 1989 ( <a href="#">TRS 796</a> ) |
| Sex                      | All                                                                                                                                           |
| Age                      | Adolescents and adults                                                                                                                        |
| Therapeutic alternatives | Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used                                                                                   |
| Patent information       | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . <a href="#">↗</a>                                     |
| Wikipedia                | <a href="#">Probenecid</a> <a href="#">↗</a>                                                                                                  |
| DrugBank                 | <a href="#">Probenecid</a> <a href="#">↗</a>                                                                                                  |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Probenecid was deleted from the EML since it is now considered obsolete in the treatment of gout.

