

[Epinephrine](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[25. Medicines acting on the respiratory tract 25.1. Antiasthmatic and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease](#)

ATC codes: [R03AA01](#)

Indication

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease ICD11 code: [CA22](#)

INN

Epinephrine

Medicine type

Biological agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL in ampoule (as hydrochloride or hydrogen tartrate)

EML status history

First added 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

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Epinephrine was included in the core list of the EML for use in the emergency management of acute exacerbations of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.