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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 Read more <a href="#">about patents.</a> 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Epinephrine</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Epinephrine</a> 

### 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.

