

[Ipratropium bromide](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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

ATC codes: [R03BB01](#)

Indication

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

INN

Ipratropium bromide

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Respiratory > Inhalation > solution: 20 µg per actuation in pressurized metered dose inhaler

EML status history

First added in 2003 ([TRS 920](#))

Changed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#))

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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Wikipedia

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations of essential medicines for children, the Expert Committee recommended the following changes to the listing of ipratropium on the EML: - update the listing description of inhalation delivery systems for consistency across the Model Lists and to better reflect product characteristics.