# Ipratropium bromide

Section: 25. Medicines acting on the respiratory tract > 25.1. Antiasthmatic and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

ATC codes: R03BB01

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| **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)<br>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<br>Read more about patents. |
| **Wikipedia** | Ipratropium bromide |
| **DrugBank** | Ipratropium (Ipratropium bromide) |

## 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.