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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 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.

