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Essential medicine status

Section:

[5. Medicines for neurological disorders](#) [5.1. Medicines for central nervous system disorders](#) [5.1.1. Antiseizure medicines](#)

ATC codes: [N03AX14](#)

EMLc

Indication

Epilepsy or seizures ICD11 code: [8A6Z](#)

INN

Levetiracetam

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 100 mg per mL

Oral > Solid > tablet: 250 mg ; 500 mg ; 750 mg ; 1000 mg

EML status history

First added in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#))

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

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

Read more [about patents](#).

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to modify the formulation descriptions to better describe the available dosage forms.