Levetiracetam

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: N03AX14

Indication	Status epilepticus ICD11 code: 8A66
INN	Levetiracetam
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 100 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule or vial ; 5 mg per mL in 100 mL bag ; 10 mg per mL in 100 mL bag ; 15 mg per mL in 100 mL bag
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.
Wikipedia	Levetiracetam
DrugBank	Levetiracetam

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.