

Hepatitis E vaccine

Essential medicine status 

Section: 19. Immunologicals > 19.3. Immunologicals > Vaccines

ATC codes: Pending

Indication	Need for immunization against viral hepatitis ICD11 code: QC01.6
Medicine type	Biological agent
List type	Core
Formulations	All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.
EML status history	First added in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Read more about patents. 

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Expert Committee endorsed the inclusion of vaccines for Ebola and mpox on the core list of the EML and EMLc, vaccines for hepatitis E and respiratory syncytial virus on the core list of the EML, and vaccines for malaria on the core list of the EMLc, in line with recommendations of the WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization and corresponding WHO vaccine position papers.

