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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [J07BX05](#)

Indication

Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases ICD11 code: [QC01](#)

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

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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.