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Essential medicine status

Section:

[2. Medicines for pain and palliative care 2.1. Non-opioids and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicines \(NSAIDs\)](#)

ATC codes: [M01AE01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Pain ICD11 code: [ML0Z](#)

INN

Ibuprofen

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL ; 100 mg per 5 mL (EMLc)

Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg ; 400 mg ; 600 mg

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Changed in 1995 ([TRS 867](#))

Changed in 2003 ([TRS 920](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2011 ([TRS 965](#))

Changed in 2013 ([TRS 985](#))

Changed in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Age restriction

> 3 months

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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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 the addition of ibuprofen oral liquid 100 mg/5 mL to the EMLc.