### Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines

#### 12.1. Antianginal medicines

**Verapamil**

- **Indication:** Angina pectoris
- **INN:** Verapamil
- **Medicine type:** Chemical agent
- **List type:** Core
- **Formulations:** Oral > Solid: 40 mg (hydrochloride) ; 80 mg (hydrochloride)
- **EML status history:**
  - First added in 1982 (TRS 685)
  - Removed in 1987 (TRS 770)
  - Added in 1993 (TRS 850)
  - Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)
- **Sex:** All
- **Age:** Adolescents and adults
- **Therapeutic alternatives:** The recommendation is for this specific medicine
- **Patent information:** Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
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**ATC codes:** C08DA01

**ICD11 code:** BA40.Z

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Based on the outcome of the square box review, the Committee recommended that the square box symbol be removed from the listing for verapamil as an antianginal medicine.