

## [Verapamil](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[12. Cardiovascular medicines](#) [12.1. Antianginal medicines](#)

ATC codes: [C08DA01](#)

Indication

Angina pectoris ICD11 code: [BA40.Z](#)

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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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.