### Epinephrine

**Indication**
Cardiac arrest  
**ICD11 code:** ME82.Z

**INN**
Epinephrine

**Medicine type**
Biological agent

**List type**
Core

**Formulations**
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 µg per mL in 10 mL ampoule (as acid tartrate or hydrochloride)

**EML status history**
- First added in 1997 (TRS 882)
- Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 946)

**Sex**
All

**Age**
Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**
The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
[Epinephrine](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Epinephrine)

**DrugBank**
[Epinephrine](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00058)

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The Expert Committee recommended the listing of epinephrine be amended to reflect the correct dosage and strength: 100 micrograms/mL in 10 mL ampoules.