Lidocaine

Essential medicine status

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines > 12.2. Antiarrhythmic medicines

ATC codes: C01BB01

Indication	Ventricular tachyarrhythmia ICD11 code: BC71.Z
INN	Lidocaine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 20 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
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	Lidocaine
DrugBank	Lidocaine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Formulation description added.