## 12. Cardiovascular medicines

### 12.2. Antiarrhythmic medicines

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**Indication**
- Ventricular tachyarrhythmia

**ATC codes:**
- C01BB01

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- 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**
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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Formulation description added.