# Lidocaine

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines > 12.2. Antiarrhythmic medicines

ATC codes: C01BB01

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| **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)<br>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<br>Read more about patents. |
| **Wikipedia** | Lidocaine |
| **DrugBank** | Lidocaine |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Formulation description added.