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Essential medicine status

Section:

[12. Cardiovascular medicines](#) [12.2. Antiarrhythmic medicines](#)

ATC codes: [C01BB01](#)

Indication

Ventricular tachyarrhythmia ICD11 code: [BC71.Z](#)

INN

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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

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Formulation description added.