# Verapamil

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines > 12.2. Antiarrhythmic medicines

ATC codes: C08DA01

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| **Indication** | Supraventricular tachyarrhythmia ICD11 code: BC81.Z |
| **INN** | Verapamil |
| **Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
| **List type** | Core |
| **Formulations** | **Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 2.5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)<br>**Oral > Solid:** 40 mg (hydrochloride) ; 80 mg (hydrochloride) |
| **EML status history** | First added in 1987 (TRS 770) |
| **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** | Verapamil |
| **DrugBank** | Verapamil |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Verapamil was added to the core list of the EML as an antiarrhythmic medicine for the treatment of supraventricular tachycardia.