

## [Verapamil](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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

ATC codes: [C08DA01](#)

Indication

Supraventricular tachyarrhythmia ICD11 code: [BC63.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)

**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

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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.