### Amlodipine

**Indication**  
Essential hypertension  
ICD11 code: BA00.Z

**INN**  
Amlodipine

**Medicine type**  
Chemical agent

**List type**  
Core

**Formulations**  
Oral > Solid: 5 mg (as maleate, mesylate or besylate)

**EML status history**  
First added in 2005 (TRS 933)  
Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**  
All

**Age**  
Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**  
Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

**Therapeutic alternatives limitations**  
Therapeutic alternatives are medicines in the 4th level ATC chemical subgroup: C08CA Dihydropyridine derivatives

**Patent information**  
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**  
Amlodipine

**DrugBank**  
Amlodipine

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that medicines in 4th level ATC chemical subgroup, C08CA Dihydropyridine derivatives, be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for amlodipine on the EML.