Amlodipine

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines > 12.3. Antihypertensive medicines

ATC codes: C08CA01

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

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.