### Enalapril

**Section:** Cardiovascular medicines > Antihypertensive medicines

#### Indication
- **Essential hypertension**

#### INN
- Enalapril

#### Medicine type
- Chemical agent

#### List type
- Core (EML)
- (EMLc)

#### Formulations
- Oral > Liquid: 1 mg per mL (as hydrogen maleate) (EMLc)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 2.5 mg (as hydrogen maleate); 5 mg (as hydrogen maleate); 10 mg (as hydrogen maleate)

#### EML status history
- First added in 2003 (TRS 920)
- Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)
- Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
- Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)

#### Sex
- All

#### Age
- Also recommended for children

#### 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: C09AA ACE inhibitors, plain.

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

#### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of enalapril 10 mg tablets to the EML and EMLc and the addition of enalapril 1 mg/mL oral liquid to the EMLc.