Hydrochlorothiazide

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines > 12.3. Antihypertensive medicines

ATC codes: C03AA03

Indication	Essential hypertension ICD11 code: BA00.Z
INN	Hydrochlorothiazide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 50 mg per 5 mL **Oral > Solid:** 25 mg ; 12.5 mg
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	chlorothiazide (ATC codes: C03AA04) chlortalidone (ATC codes: C03BA04) indapamide (ATC codes: C03BA11)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Hydrochlorothiazide
DrugBank	Hydrochlorothiazide

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended chlorothiazide, chlortalidone and indapamide be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for hydrochlorothiazide on the EML for this indication.