Furosemide

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines  ➤  12.4. Medicines used in heart failure

**Indication** | Heart failure | ICD11 code: BD0Z
---|---|---
**INN** | Furosemide
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent
**List type** | Core
**Additional notes** | The square box does not apply to the listing of furosemide on the EMLc
**Formulations**
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule
- Oral > Liquid: 20 mg per 5 mL (EMLc)
- Oral > Solid: 40 mg
**EML status history**
- First added in 2005 (TRS 933)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2021
**Sex** | All
**Age** | Also recommended for children
**Therapeutic alternatives**
- bumetanide (ATC codes: C03CA02)
- torasemide (ATC codes: C03CA04)
**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
  Read more about patents.
**Wikipedia**
- Furosemide
**DrugBank**
- Furosemide

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended bumetanide and torasemide be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for furosemide on the EML. The square box does not apply to the listing of furosemide on the EMLc.