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Essential medicine status

Section:

[12. Cardiovascular medicines 12.4. Medicines used in heart failure](#)

ATC codes: [C09CA01](#)

Indication

Heart failure ICD11 code: [BD0Z](#)

INN

Losartan

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Oral > Solid:** 25 mg tablet ; 50 mg tablet ; 100 mg tablet

EML status history

First added in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#))

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: C09CA Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs), plain

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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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, C09CA Angiotensin II receptor blockers (ARBs), plain, be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for losartan on the EML for this indication.