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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [V08AB02](#)

Indication

X-ray contrast media, iodinated ICD11 code: [XM2S71](#)

INN

Iohexol

Medicine type

Diagnostic agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 140 to 350 mg iodine per mL in 5 mL ampoule ; 140 to 350 mg iodine per mL in 10 mL ampoule ; 140 to 350 mg iodine per mL in 20 mL ampoule

EML status history

First added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#))

Changed in 1987 ([TRS 770](#))

Removed in 1989 ([TRS 796](#))

Added in 1999 ([TRS 895](#))

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 to be reviewed (2023)

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 the therapeutic alternatives for iohexol be reviewed.