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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [N06AA09](#)

EMLc

Indication

Palliative care ICD11 code: [QC7A](#)

INN

Amitriptyline

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL (EMLc)

Oral > Solid > tablet: 25 mg ; 10 mg ; 75 mg (EML)

EML status history

First added in 1991 ([TRS 825](#))

Changed in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2013 ([TRS 985](#))

Changed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to add amitriptyline oral liquid 25 mg/5 mL to the EMLc