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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [D08AX08](#)

EMLc

Indication

Denatured alcohol ICD11 code: [XM3094](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Local > Topical > Solution: 70% (denatured)

EML status history

First added in 1999 ([TRS 895](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

[propanol](#) (ATC codes: [D08AX03](#))

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 propanol be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for ethanol on the EML and EMLc.