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Essential medicine status

Section:

[17. Gastrointestinal medicines](#) [17.2. Antiemetic medicines](#)

ATC codes: [A03FA01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Nausea or vomiting ICD11 code: [MG10](#)

INN

Metoclopramide

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

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

Oral > Solid: 10 mg (scored) (hydrochloride)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)

EML status history

First added in 1982 ([TRS 685](#))

Changed in 1984 ([TRS 722](#))

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

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

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 modify the formulation descriptions to better describe the available dosage forms.