

[Testosterone](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[18. Medicines for endocrine disorders 18.2. Androgens](#)

ATC codes: [G03BA03](#)

Indication

Testicular dysfunction or testosterone-related disorders ICD11 code: [5A81](#)

INN

Testosterone

Medicine type

Biological agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 200 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (enantate)

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

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

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

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

Testosterone was moved from the core to the complementary list. The formulation of the propionate ester was deleted since the testosterone enantate formulation has superior pharmacokinetic properties.