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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Testosterone
DrugBank	Testosterone

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.