Mannitol

Essential medicine status ✓

Section: 16. Diuretics

ATC codes: B05BC01

Indication	Ocular hypertension ICD11 code: 9C61.01
INN	Mannitol hexanitrate
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 10% solution ; 20% solution
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)
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	Mannitol
DrugBank	Mannitol

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The square box was removed and mannitol was transferred from the complementary to the core list of the EML.