### 18. Medicines for endocrine disorders

#### 18.5. Medicines for diabetes

#### 18.5.2. Oral hypoglycaemic agents

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**ATC codes:** A10BB09

**Indication**
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus

**ICD11 code:** 5A11

**INN**
- Gliclazide

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core

**Additional notes**
- Glibenclamide not suitable above 60 years.

**Formulations**
- Oral > Solid: 30 mg controlled-release; 60 mg controlled-release; 80 mg controlled-release

**EML status history**
- First added in 2013 (TRS 985)
- Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

**Therapeutic alternatives limitations**
- Therapeutic alternatives are medicines in the 4th level ATC chemical subgroup A10BB Sulfonylureas

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

**Wikipedia**
- Gliclazide

**DrugBank**
- Gliclazide

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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 that medicines in 4th level ATC chemical subgroup A10BB Sulfonylureas be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for gliclazide on the EML.

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