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Essential medicine status

Section:

[18. Medicines for endocrine disorders 18.5. Medicines for diabetes 18.5.2. Hypoglycaemic agents](#)

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

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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.