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Essential medicine status

Section:

[18. Medicines for endocrine disorders 18.6. Medicines for hypoglycaemia](#)

ATC codes: [H04AA01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Hypoglycaemia in the context of diabetes ICD11 code: [5A21.Z](#)

INN

Glucagon

Medicine type

Biological agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL as powder and diluent

EML status history

First added in 2011 ([TRS 965](#))

Changed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to modify the formulation description to better describe available dosage forms.