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Essential medicine status

Section:

[18. Medicines for endocrine disorders 18.7. Thyroid hormones and antithyroid medicines](#)

ATC codes: [V03AB21](#)

EMLc

Indication

Thyrotoxicosis ICD11 code: [5A02.Z](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core (EML)

Complementary (EMLc)

Formulations

Oral > Solid > tablet: 65 mg (scored)

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

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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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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