Potassium iodide

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: V03AB21

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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Potassium iodide
DrugBank	Potassium iodide

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.