Methadone

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EMLc | Codes ATC: N07BC02

Indication	Chronic cancer pain Code ICD11: MG30.10
INN	Methadone
Type de médicament	Chemical agent
Type de liste	Liste complémentaire
Additional notes	For the management of cancer pain
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 5 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride) ; 25 mg per 5 mL (methadone hydrochloride) ; 50 mg per 5 mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride) (EML) ; 10 mg per mL concentrate for oral liquid (methadone hydrochloride) (EML) **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 5 mg (methadone hydrochloride) ; 10 mg (methadone hydrochloride) (EML)
Historique des statuts LME	Ajouté pour la première fois en 2017 (TRS 1006) Modifié en 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sexe	Tous
Âge	Aussi recommandé pour les enfants
Équivalence thérapeutique	La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique
Renseignements sur le brevet	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Lire la suite sur les brevets.
Wikipédia	Methadone
DrugBank	Methadone

Résumé des preuves et recommandation du comité d'experts

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations for children on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the deletion of methadone tablet 10 mg from the EMLc; - the deletion of methadone oral liquid 10 mg/5 mL from the EMLc; - the deletion of methadone concentrate for oral liquid 10 mg/mL from the EMLc - to modify the formulation descriptions of methadone concentrate for oral liquid to better describe the available dosage forms.