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		EMLc	ATC codes: N01AX13
Indication	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases	ICD11 code: XM1880792884	
Medicine type	Gas		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Respiratory > Inhalation:		
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)		
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	Nitrous oxide 		
DrugBank	Nitrous oxide 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of nitrous oxide as an inhalational anaesthetic for use in children on the core list of the EMLc.

