Nitrous oxide

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EMLc | ATC codes: N01AX13

Indication	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases ICD11 code: XM1880792884
Medicine type	Gas
List type	Core
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.