Ergometrine

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ATC codes: G02AB03

Indication	Postpartum haemorrhage ICD11 code: JA43.Z
INN	Ergometrine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 200 µg in 1 mL ampoule (hydrogen maleate)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2005 (TRS 933) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	Female
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	methylergometrine (ATC codes: G02AB01)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Ergometrine
DrugBank	Ergometrine (Ergonovine)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended methylergometrine be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for ergometrine on the EML.