

[Ergometrine](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[22. Medicines for reproductive health and perinatal care 22.3. Uterotonics](#)

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

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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.