### Chlorpromazine

**Section:** 24. Medicines for mental and behavioural disorders

**ATC codes:** N05AA01

#### Indication
Schizophrenia or other primary psychotic disorders

**ICD11 code:** 6A4Z

#### INN
Chlorpromazine

#### Medicine type
Chemical agent

#### List type
Core (EML) Complementary (EMLc)

#### Formulations
- Oral > Liquid: 25 mg per 5 mL (hydrochloride)
- Oral > Solid: 100 mg (hydrochloride) (EMLc); 25 mg (hydrochloride) (EMLc); 50 mg (hydrochloride) (EMLc)
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 25 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)

#### EML status history
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 955)
- Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)
- Changed in 2013 (TRS 985)
- Changed in 2021

#### Sex
All

#### Age
Also recommended for children

#### Therapeutic alternatives
Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

#### Therapeutic alternatives limitations
Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)

#### Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc
The square box does not apply for the listing of chlorpromazine on the EMLc

#### Patent information
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
Read more about patents.

#### Wikipedia
Chlorpromazine

#### DrugBank
Chlorpromazine

---

**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee requested the therapeutic alternatives for chlorpromazine on the EML be reviewed.