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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [N03AF01](#)

Indication

Bipolar or related disorders ICD11 code: [6A8Z](#)

INN

Carbamazepine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 mg (scored) ; 200 mg (scored) ; 400 mg

EML status history

First added in 1997 ([TRS 882](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of carbamazepine 400 mg scored tablet to the EML and EMLc.