




ATC codes: **N03AG01**

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| Indication | Bipolar or related disorders ICD11 code: 6A8Z |
| INN | Valproic acid |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| List type | Core |
| Formulations | Oral > Solid: 200 mg enteric-coated (sodium valproate) ; 500 mg enteric-coated (sodium valproate) |
| EML status history | First added in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) |
| Sex | All |
| Age | Adolescents and adults |
| Therapeutic equivalence | The recommendation is for this specific medicine |
| Patent information | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .  |
| Wikipedia | Valproic acid  |
| DrugBank | Valproic acid  |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee decided not to list any medicines in the EMLc for the management of bipolar disorder at this time, but to seek a review of the management of bipolar disorder in children.

