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Essential medicine status

Section:

[2. Medicines for pain and palliative care](#) [2.3. Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care](#)

ATC codes: [A03FA01](#)

Indication

Palliative care ICD11 code: [QC7A](#)

INN

Metoclopramide

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid: 10 mg (hydrochloride)

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)

EML status history

First added in 2013 ([TRS 985](#))

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 a review of medicines used in palliative care by the Expert Committee in 2013, metoclopramide was included on the core list of the EML for the additional indication of management of nausea and vomiting in adults receiving palliative care.