

Section: 25. Medicines acting on the respiratory tract > 25.1. Antiasthmatic and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

EMLc

ATC codes: R03BA02

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| Indication | Asthma ICD11 code: CA23 |
| INN | Budesonide |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| List type | Core (EML) (EMLc) |
| Formulations | Respiratory > Inhalation > aerosol: 100 µg per dose ; 200 µg per dose |
| EML status history | First added in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) |
| Sex | All |
| Age | Also recommended for children |
| Therapeutic alternatives | beclometasone (ATC codes: R03BA01) ciclesonide (ATC codes: R03BA08) flunisolide (ATC codes: R03BA03) fluticasone (ATC codes: R03BA05) mometasone (ATC codes: R03BA07) |
| Patent information | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.  |
| Wikipedia | Budesonide  |
| DrugBank | Budesonide  |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended removal of the separate square box listing for beclometasone on the EML, and including it instead as one of the specified therapeutic alternatives in the square box listing for budesonide. The Committee recommended beclometasone, ciclesonide, flunisolide, fluticasone and mometasone be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for budesonide on the EML and EMLc.

