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		EMLc	ATC codes: R03BA02
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.

