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Essential medicine status

Section:

[25. Medicines acting on the respiratory tract 25.1. Antiasthmatic and medicines for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease](#)

ATC codes: [C01CA24](#)

EMLc

Indication

Asthma ICD11 code: [CA23](#)

INN

Epinephrine

Medicine type

Biological agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL in ampoule (as hydrochloride or hydrogen tartrate)

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Changed in 1993 ([TRS 850](#))

Changed in 2003 ([TRS 920](#))

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

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

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

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of epinephrine (adrenaline) on the core list of the EMLc for use in the treatment of asthma.