Ipratropium bromide

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

ATC codes: R03BB01

Indication	Asthma ICD11 code: CA23
INN	Ipratropium bromide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Respiratory > Inhalation > solution:** 20 µg per actuation in pressurized metered dose inhaler
EML status history	First added in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Ipratropium bromide
DrugBank	Ipratropium (Ipratropium bromide)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations of essential medicines for children, the Expert Committee recommended the following changes to the listing of ipratropium on the EML: - update the listing description of inhalation delivery systems for consistency across the Model Lists and to better reflect product characteristics.