




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

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| | EMLc | ATC codes: R03AC02 |
| Indication | Asthma | ICD11 code: CA23 |
| INN | Salbutamol | |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent | |
| List type | Core | |
| Formulations | Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 µg per mL in 5 mL ampoule (as sulfate) Respiratory > Inhalation > aerosol: 100 µg per dose (as sulfate) ; 100 µg per dose (as sulfate) metered-dose inhaler Respiratory > Inhalation > solution: 5 mg per mL (as sulfate) for use in nebulizers | |
| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1984 (TRS 722) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) | |
| Sex | All | |
| Age | Also recommended for children | |
| Therapeutic alternatives | terbutaline (ATC codes: R03CC03) | |
| Patent information | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .  | |
| Wikipedia | Salbutamol  | |
| DrugBank | Salbutamol  | |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended terbutaline be specified as a therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for salbutamol on the EML and EMLc for this indication.

