Budesonide

**Essential medicine status**

**ATC codes:**
- R01AD05
- EMLc

**Indication**
- Allergic rhinitis
- ICD11 code: CA07.0Z

**INN**
- Budesonide

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core

**Formulations**
- Local > Nasal > Spray: 100 µg per dose (EMLc)

**EML status history**
- First added in 2009 (TRS 958)
- Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Children (1 month - 12 years)

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

**Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc**
- Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
- Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
- Budesonide

**DrugBank**
- Budesonide

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the therapeutic alternatives for budesonide nasal spray on the EMLc be reviewed.