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Essential medicine status

Section:

[22. Medicines for reproductive health and perinatal care 22.7. Medicines administered to the neonate \[c\]](#)

ATC codes: [C01EB16](#)

EMLc

Indication

Patent arterial duct ICD11 code: [LA8C.4](#)

INN

Ibuprofen

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 5 mg per mL (EMLc)

EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Newborn (< 1 month)

Therapeutic alternatives

[indometacin](#) (ATC codes: [C01EB03](#))

Patent information

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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 indomethacin be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for ibuprofen on the EMLc for this indication.