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Essential medicine status

Section:

[3. Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis](#)

ATC codes: [C01CA24](#)

EMLc

Indication

Anaphylaxis ICD11 code: [4A84.Z](#)

INN

Epinephrine

Medicine type

Biological agent

List type

Core

Formulations

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

EML status history

First added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

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 epinephrine as essential for treatment of anaphylaxis in children and it was included on the core list of the EMLc in 2007.