Allopurinol

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ATC codes: M04AA01

Indication	Gout ICD11 code: FA25
INN	Allopurinol
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 100 mg
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
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	Allopurinol
DrugBank	Allopurinol

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee agreed that gout was not a paediatric disorder and therefore this Section was not relevant for the EMLc. However allopurinol was thought necessary for management of children within oncology practice and should be included in that Section of the list.