

[Allopurinol](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[29. Medicines for diseases of joints 29.1. Medicines used to treat gout](#)

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

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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.