

## [Oxygen](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [V03AN01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases ICD11 code: [XM1880792884](#)

Medicine type

Gas

List type

Core

Formulations

**Respiratory > Inhalation:** (medical gas)

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 the inclusion of oxygen for use during general anaesthesia in children on the core list of the EMLc.