4. Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings

### 4.2. Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

**Naloxone**

**ATC codes:** EMLc

**Indication:** Unintentional exposure to or harmful effects of opioids or related analgesics  
**ICD11 code:** PB20

**INN:** Naloxone

**Medicine type:** Chemical agent

**List type:** Core

**Formulations:** Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 400 µg per 1 mL in ampoule (naloxone hydrochloride)

**EML status history:**
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)
- 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  
[Read more about patents.](#)

- **Wikipedia:** Naloxone

- **DrugBank:** Naloxone

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed naloxone injection as an essential medicine on the core list of the first EMLc.