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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [V03AB15](#)

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

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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.