Ketamine

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EMLc ATC codes: N01AX03

Indication	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases ICD11 code: XM1880792884
INN	Ketamine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 10 mg per mL in vial (as hydrochloride) (EMLc) ; 50 mg per mL in vial (as hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 1984 (TRS 722) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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	Ketamine
DrugBank	Ketamine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - addition of ketamine 10 mg/mL injection on the EMLc - removal of specification of vial size for the 50 mg/mL injection