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Essential medicine status

Section:

[5. Medicines for neurological disorders](#) [5.1. Medicines for central nervous system disorders](#) [5.1.1. Antiseizure medicines](#)

ATC codes: [N03AF01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Epilepsy or seizures ICD11 code: [8A6Z](#)

INN

Carbamazepine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Oral > Liquid:** 100 mg per 5 mL

**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 100 mg (scored) ; 200 mg (scored) ; 100 mg (chewable) ; 200 mg (chewable) ; 400 mg (scored)

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Changed in 1987 ([TRS 770](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 946](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#))

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

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of carbamazepine 400 mg scored tablet to the EML and EMLc.