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Essential medicine status

Section:

[1. Anaesthetics, preoperative medicines and medical gases 1.1. General anaesthetics and oxygen 1.1.2. General anaesthetics and oxygen > Injectable medicines](#)

ATC codes: [N01AX10](#)

EMLc

Indication

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

INN

Propofol

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL ; 20 mg per mL

EML status history

First added in 2011 ([TRS 965](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

[thiopental](#) (ATC codes: [N01AF03](#))

Patent information

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of a square box to the current listing of propofol on the core list of the EML and EMLc, with thiopental specified as a therapeutic alternative.