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		EMLc	ATC codes: <b>N01AX10</b>
Indication	Anaesthetics and therapeutic gases	ICD11 code: <b>XM1880792884</b>	
INN	Propofol		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL ; 20 mg per mL		
EML status history	First added in 2011 ( <a href="#">TRS 965</a> ) Changed in 2021 ( <a href="#">TRS 1035</a> )		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	thiopental (ATC codes: N01AF03)		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents.</a> 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Propofol</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Propofol</a> 		

### 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.

