Phenobarbital

**Medicine type:** Chemical agent

**List type:** Core

**Formulations**
- Oral > Liquid: 15 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid: 15 to 100 mg

**EML status history**
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1987 (TRS 770)
- 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
- Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia:** Phenobarbital

**DrugBank:** Phenobarbital

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of phenobarbital tablets and oral liquid on the EMLc as an antiepileptic medicine.