




EMLc

ATC codes: [N03AA02](#)

Indication	Epilepsy or seizures <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">8A6Z</a></span>
INN	Phenobarbital
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 15 mg per 5 mL Oral > Solid: 15 to 100 mg
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 1987 ( <a href="#">TRS 770</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Phenobarbital</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Phenobarbital</a> 

## 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.

