




		EMLc	ATC codes: N03AB02
Indication	Epilepsy or seizures	ICD11 code: 8A6Z	
INN	Phenytoin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 30 mg per 5 mL (phenytoin) Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 50 mg per mL in vial (phenytoin sodium) Oral > Solid > tablet: 50 mg (phenytoin) (chewable) Oral > Solid > dosage form: 25 mg (phenytoin sodium) ; 50 mg (phenytoin sodium) ; 100 mg (phenytoin sodium)		
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1993 (TRS 850) 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 Read more about patents . 		
Wikipedia	Phenytoin 		
DrugBank	Phenytoin 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - deletion of phenytoin oral liquid 25 mg/5 mL (and associated note) from the EML and EMLc - the salt or free acid form of phenytoin be specified for each formulation type.

