




EMLc

ATC codes: **N03AG01**

Indication	Epilepsy or seizures ICD11 code: 8A6Z
INN	Valproic acid
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (sodium valproate) Oral > Solid: 200 mg (sodium valproate) enteric-coated tablet ; 500 mg (sodium valproate) enteric-coated tablet ; 100 mg (sodium valproate) crushable tablet
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic equivalence	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 
Wikipedia	Valproic acid 
DrugBank	Valproic acid 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of valproic acid oral liquid, crushable and enteric-coated tablets on the EMLc as an antiepileptic medicine for children.

