**Ethosuximide**

**Indication**
Absence seizures, typical  
**ICD11 code:** 8A68.2

**INN**
Ethosuximide

**Medicine type**
Device

**List type**
Complementary

**Formulations**
- Oral > Liquid: 250 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg

**EML status history**
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1987 (TRS 770)
- Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)
- 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**
Ethosuximide

**DrugBank**
Ethosuximide

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of ethosuximide on the complementary list of the EMLc for treatment of absence seizures in children.