Ethosuximide

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EMLc | ATC codes: N03AD01

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

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.