

ATC codes: P01AB01

Indication	Trichomoniasis ICD11 code: 1A92
INN	Metronidazole
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	A ACCESS
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (as benzoate) Local > Rectal > Suppository: 500 mg suppository ; 1 g suppository Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg per 100 mL in vial Injection Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg ; 250 mg ; 400 mg ; 500 mg
EML status history	First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents. 
Wikipedia	Metronidazole 
DrugBank	Metronidazole 

Expert Committee recommendation

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that the range of strengths of metronidazole tablets be replaced with reference to specific strengths on the EML and EMLc.

EML recommendations: Trichomoniasis

First choice

metronidazole

Second choice

