Propranolol

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**Indication**
- Migraine

**INN**
- Propranolol

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core (EML)
- (EMLc)

**Formulations**
- Oral > Solid: 40 mg tablet (hydrochloride); 20 mg tablet (hydrochloride)

**EML status history**
- First added in 1989 (TRS 796)
- Changed in 1993 (TRS 850)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

**Therapeutic alternatives limitations**
- Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)

**Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc**
- The square box does not apply to the listing of propranolol on the EMLc.

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
- Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**
- Propranolol

**DrugBank**
- Propranolol

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the therapeutic alternatives for propranolol for migraine prophylaxis be reviewed.