### Propranolol

**Indication**
Angina pectoris  
**ICD11 code:** BA40.Z

**INN**
Propranolol

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Core

**Formulations**
- **Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 1 mg in 1 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)
- **Oral > Solid:** 10 mg tablet (hydrochloride); 40 mg tablet (hydrochloride)

**EML status history**
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)
- Removed in 1997 (TRS 882)

**Sex**
All

**Age**
Adolescents and adults

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

**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**

Propranolol was deleted from the EML for the treatment of angina. Atenolol was transferred to the main list since it acts specifically on the heart and is longer acting and better tolerated than propranolol.