Levodopa + carbidopa

Section: 5. Medicines for neurological disorders > 5.1. Medicines for central nervous system disorders > 5.1.3. Medicines for parkinsonism

ATC codes: N04BA02

Indication	Parkinson disease ICD11 code: 8A00.0Z
INN	Levodopa + carbidopa
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 100 mg + 10 mg tablet ; 250 mg + 25 mg tablet ; 100 mg + 25 mg tablet
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2013 (TRS 985) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	levodopa + benserazide (ATC codes: N04BA02)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Levodopa + carbidopa
DrugBank	Levodopa, Carbidopa

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended benserazide be specified as a therapeutic alternative for the carbidopa component under the square box listing for levodopa + carbidopa on the EML.