

Trihexyphenidyl

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 9. Antiparkinsonism medicines

ATC codes: [N04AA01](#)

Indication	Parkinson disease ICD11 code: 8A00.0Z
INN	Trihexyphenidyl
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 2 mg (hydrochloride) ; 5 mg (hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Removed in 1982 (TRS 685)
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	Trihexyphenidyl ↗
DrugBank	Trihexyphenidyl ↗

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Trihexyphenidyl is replaced on the EML by biperidyl, as the representative anticholinergic medicine for treatment of Parkinson disease.

