

Trihexyphenidyl

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 5. Medicines for diseases of the nervous system > 5.1. Antiseizure 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 biperidin, as the representative anticholinergic medicine for treatment of Parkinson disease.

