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Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [N04BA01](#)

Indication

Parkinson disease ICD11 code: [8A00.0Z](#)

INN

Levodopa

Medicine type

Biological agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid: 250 mg

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Removed in 1987 ([TRS 770](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Single-agent levodopa was deleted from the EML since it is used extensively in combination with carbidopa.