




Cyanocobalamin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 10. Medicines affecting the blood > 10.1. Antianaemia medicines

ATC codes: **B03BA01**

Indication	Anaemias or other erythrocyte disorders	ICD11 code: 3A9Z
INN	Cyanocobalamin	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core	
Formulations	.	
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Removed in 1979 (TRS 641)	
Sex	All	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Read more about patents. 	
Wikipedia	Cyanocobalamin 	
DrugBank	Cyanocobalamin 	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Cyanocobalamin was replaced by hydroxocobalamin on the core list of the EML. Cyanocobalamin remains an acceptable alternative.

