




# 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: <b>3A9Z</b>
INN	Cyanocobalamin	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core	
Formulations	.	
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <b>TRS 615</b> ) Removed in 1979 ( <b>TRS 641</b> )	
Sex	All	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Read more <a href="#">about patents.</a> 	
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Cyanocobalamin</a> 	
DrugBank	<a href="#">Cyanocobalamin</a> 	

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

