Ephedrine

Section: 1. Anaesthetics, preoperative medicines and medical gases > 1.2. Local anaesthetics

ATC codes: C01CA26

Indication	Cardiac complications of anaesthesia during labour or delivery ICD11 code: JB0C.2
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Additional notes	For use in spinal anaesthesia during delivery, to prevent hypotension.
Formulations	**Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Spinal anaesthesia:** 30 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (ephedrine hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 1997 (TRS 882)
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	Ephedrine
DrugBank	Ephedrine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Ephedrine, for use in spinal anaesthesia to prevent hypotension during delivery, was added to the complementary list of the EML in 1997.