

# Prostaglandin E2

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 22. Medicines for reproductive health and perinatal care > 22.6. Medicines administered to the neonate [c]

EMLc

ATC codes: G02AD02

Indication	Other specified congenital anomaly of great arteries including arterial duct ICD11 code: LA8C.Y
INN	Dinoprostone
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 mg per mL (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) Removed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Newborn (< 1 month)
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . ↗
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Prostaglandin E2</a> ↗
DrugBank	<a href="#">Prostaglandin e2 (Dinoprostone)</a> ↗

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended to retain the square box for prostaglandin E, but assign it to prostaglandin E1, and specify prostaglandin E2 as an alternative on the EMLc for this indication.

