

# Smallpox vaccine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: [J07BX01](#)

Indication	Need for immunization against certain single viral diseases	ICD11 code: <a href="#">QC01.Z</a>
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core	
Formulations	All vaccines should comply with the WHO requirements for biological substances.	
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Removed in 1982 ( <a href="#">TRS 685</a> )	
Sex	All	
Age	Adolescents and adults	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . <a href="#">↗</a>	
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Smallpox vaccine</a> <a href="#">↗</a>	

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Smallpox vaccine was deleted from the EML.

