



EMLc

ATC codes: [N03AA02](#)

Indication	Status epilepticus ICD11 code: 8A66
INN	Phenobarbital
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 200 mg per mL in ampoule (phenobarbital sodium)
EML status history	First added in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 
Wikipedia	Phenobarbital 
DrugBank	Phenobarbital 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of phenobarbital on the core list of the EMLc for status epilepticus refractory to initial treatment with benzodiazepines.

