




EMLc

ATC codes: **N03AA02**

Indication	Status epilepticus <span>ICD11 code: <b>8A66</b></span>
INN	Phenobarbital
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 200 mg per mL (phenobarbital sodium) ; 30 mg per mL (phenobarbital sodium) (EMLc) ; 60 mg per mL (phenobarbital sodium) (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 946</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Changed in 2023 ( <a href="#">TRS 1049</a> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Phenobarbital</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Phenobarbital</a> 

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of new strength formulations of phenobarbital injection (30 mg/mL or 60 mg/mL) on the EMLc.

