Phenobarbital

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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 (phenobarbital sodium) ; 30 mg per mL (phenobarbital sodium) (EMLc) ; 60 mg per mL (phenobarbital sodium) (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)
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

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.