### Warfarin

**Indication**
- Cerebral ischaemic stroke due to embolic occlusion

**INN**
- Warfarin

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core (EML)
- Complementary (EMLc)

**Formulations**
- Oral > Solid: 5 mg (sodium salt); 1 mg (sodium salt); 2 mg (sodium salt); 0.5 mg (sodium salt) (EMLc)

**EML status history**
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)
- Changed in 1987 (TRS 770)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

**Therapeutic alternatives limitations**
- Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

**Wikipedia**
- [Warfarin](#)

**DrugBank**
- [Warfarin](#)

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the therapeutic alternatives for warfarin be reviewed.