Valganciclovir

Essential medicine status ✓

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EMLc | ATC codes: J05AB14

Indication	Cytomegaloviral retinitis ICD11 code: 9B72.00
INN	Valganciclovir
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) Complementary (EMLc)
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 50 mg per mL (as hydrochloride) powder for oral solution (EMLc) **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 450 mg (as hydrochloride)
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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	Valganciclovir
DrugBank	Valganciclovir

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to modify the formulation descriptions to better describe the available dosage forms.