

# ATC/DDD Classification (final)

The following final anatomical therapeutic chemical (ATC) classifications and defined daily doses (DDDs) were agreed at a meeting of the WHO International Working Group for Drug Statistics Methodology which took place in October 2000 in the Hague. They came into force on 1 March 2001 and can be viewed on <http://www.whooc.nmd.no>. The inclusion of a substance in the lists does not imply any recommendation of use in medicine or pharmacy.

ATC level	INN/common name	ATC code
<b>New ATC level codes (other than 5<sup>th</sup> level):</b>		
Drugs acting on serotonin receptors		A03AE
Streptogramins		J01FG
<b>New ATC 5th level codes:</b>		
	alosetron	A03AE01
	benzethonium chloride, combinations	D08AJ58
	betacarotene	A11CA02
	betaine	A16AA06
	betamethasone	S03BA03
	biphenylol	D08AE06
	bisacodyl, combinations	A06AB52
	carglutamic acid	A16AA05
	caspofungin	J02AX04
	doxycycline	A01AB22
	drospirenone and estrogen	G03AA12
	dyclonine	R02AD04
	dydrogesterone and estrogen	G03FA14
	epinephrine	R01AA14
	ethanol	D08AX08
	Indium ( <sup>111</sup> In) capromab pendetide	V09IB04
	ioxilan	V08AB12
	iproclazide	N06AF06
	levetiracetam	N03AX14
	linezolid	J01XX08
	lopinavir	J05AE06
	magnesium citrate	A06AD19
	magnesium oxide	A12CC10
	nifedazone	M02AA24
	peginterferon alfa-2a	L03AB11
	phenol	R02AA19
	pyrithione zinc	D11AX12
	quinupristin/dalfopristin	J01FG02
	rasburicase	V03AF07
	tegaserod	A03AE02
	tramadol, combinations	N02AX52
	zoledronic acid	M05BA08

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<b>ATC code changes</b>		
Previous:	bupropion	N06AX12
New:	bupropion	N07BA02
Previous:	glatiramer acetate	L04AA07
New:	glatiramer acetate	L03AX13
Previous:	pristinamycin	J01FA04
New:	pristinamycin	J01FG01
<b>ATC name changes</b>		
Previous:	Macrolides and lincosamides	
New:	Macrolides, lincosamides & streptogramins	J01F
Previous:	amfebutamone	
New:	bupropion	N07BA02
<b>ATC codes under evaluation</b>		
Vasopeptidase inhibitors, plain		C09E
Vasopeptidase Inhibitors, plain		C09EA
Omapatrilat		C09EA01

**New DDDs:**

INN/common name	DDD	Unit	Route of Administration	ATC code
alosetron	2	mg	O	A03AE01
atosiban	165	mg	P	G02CX01
brinzolamide	0.2	ml		S01EC04
bupropion	0.3	g	O	N07BA02
dihydrocodeine	0.15	g	O	N02AA08
esomeprazole	20	mg	O	A02BC05
etanercept	7	mg	P	L04AA11
infliximab	3.75	mg	P	L04AA12
levetiracetam	2	g	O	N03AX14
levodropropizine	0.12	g	O	R05DB27
meloxicam	15	mg	P	M01AC06
nonacog alfa	1000	U	P	B02BD09
protionamide	0.75	g	O	J04AD01
quinupristin/dalfopristin	1.5	g	P	J01FG02
rifampicin	0.6	g	P	J04AB02
ribavirin	1	g	O	J05AB04
zoledronic acid	4	mg	P	M05BA08

# ATC/DDD Classification (temporary)

The following temporary anatomical therapeutic chemical (ATC) classifications and defined daily doses (DDDs) were agreed at a meeting of the WHO International Working Group for Drug Statistics Methodology which took place on 4–6 June 2001. Comments or objections to the decisions from the meeting should be forwarded to the WHO Collaborating Centre for Drug Statistics Methodology, e-mail: whocc@nmd.no. If no objections are received, the new ATC codes and DDDs will be considered final and will be included in the January 2002 issue of the ATC index. The inclusion of a substance in the lists does not imply any recommendation of use in medicine or pharmacy.

ATC level	INN/common name	ATC code
<b>New ATC level codes (other than 5<sup>th</sup> level):</b>		
	Agents used in photodynamic therapy	L01XD
	Bone morphogenetic proteins	M05BC
<b>New ATC 5th level codes:</b>		
	acetyldigoxin combination	C01AA52
	agalsidase alfa	A16AB03
	agalsidase beta	A16AB04
	amlexanox	A01AD07
	anakinra	L04AA14
	arsenic trioxide	L01XX27
	ascorbic acid	G01AD03
	ascorbic acid	S01XA15
	bisoxatin	A06AB09
	BMP-2	M05BC01
	BMP-7	M05BC02
	cilnidipine	C08CA14
	crilanomer	D03AX09
	darbeoetin alfa	B03XA02
	denileukin diftitox	L01XX29
	dienogest and estrogen	G03FA15
	diflucortolone	D07XC04
	dimethyl sulfoxide	G04BX13
	drotrecogin alfa	B01AD10
	esomeprazole, amoxicillin and clarithromycin	A02BD06
	fomepizole	V03AB34
	fondaparinux sodium	B01AB12
	formoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	R03AK07
	fulvestrant	L02BA03
	gadobutrol	V08CA09
	hemoglobin raffimer	B05AA09
	imatinib	L01XX28
	insulin glargine	A10AE04

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**New ATC 5th level codes:**

levocetirizine	R06AE08
lutropin alfa	G03GA07
methyl aminolevulinate	L01XD03
monobenzene	D11AX13
multienzymes and acid preparations	A09AC02
omalizumab	R03DX05
phloroglucinol	A03AX12
rupatadine	R06AX28
sodium selenite	A12CE02
sodium tartrate	A06AD21
tacrolimus	D11AX14
talinolol	C07AB13
tegafur, combinations	L01BC53
thioacetazone, combinations	J04AM04
tiotropium bromide	R03BB04
trimegestone and estrogen	G03FB11
unoprostone	S01EX04
vaginal ring with progestogen and estrogen	G02BB01
zinc acetate	A16AX05

**ATC code changes**

<i>Previous:</i>	porfimer sodium	L01XX15
<i>New:</i>	porfimer sodium	L01XD01
<i>Previous:</i>	verteporfin	L01XX26
<i>New:</i>	verteporfin	L01XD02
<i>Previous:</i>	alginic acid	A02EA01
<i>New:</i>	alginic acid	A02BX13
<i>Previous:</i>	silicones	A02DA01
<i>New:</i>	silicones	A03AX13

**ATC name changes**

<i>Previous:</i> Drugs affecting mineralization	
<i>New:</i> Drugs affecting bone structure and mineralization	M05B
<i>Previous:</i> Anti-asthmatics	
<i>New:</i> Drugs for obstructive airway diseases	R03
<i>Previous:</i> Adrenergics and other anti-asthmatics	
<i>New:</i> Adrenergics and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	R03AK
<i>Previous:</i> Epinephrine and other anti-asthmatics	
<i>New:</i> Epinephrine and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	R03AK01
<i>Previous:</i> Isoprenaline and other anti-asthmatics	
<i>New:</i> Isoprenaline and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	R01AK02
<i>Previous:</i> Fenoterol and other anti-asthmatics	
<i>New:</i> Fenoterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases	R01AK03
<i>Previous:</i> Antacids, drugs for treatment of peptic ulcer and flatulence	
<i>New:</i> Drugs for acid related disorders	A02
<i>Previous:</i> Drugs for treatment of peptic ulcer	
<i>New:</i> Drugs for peptic ulcer and gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)	A02B
<i>Previous:</i> Other drugs for treatment of peptic ulcer	
<i>New:</i> Other drugs for peptic ulcer and gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)	A02BX

ATC level	INN/common name	ATC code
<b>ATC name changes</b>		
<i>Previous:</i> Antispasmodic and anticholinergic agents and propulsives		
<i>New:</i> Drugs for functional gastrointestinal disorders		A03
<i>Previous:</i> Synthetic antispasmodic and anticholinergic agents		
<i>New:</i> Drugs for functional bowel disorders		A03A
<i>Previous:</i> Other synthetic anticholinergic agents		
<i>New:</i> Other drugs for functional bowel disorders		A03AK
<i>Previous:</i> Salbutamol and other anti-asthmatics		
<i>New:</i> Salbutamol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases		R03AK04
<i>Previous:</i> Reproterol and other anti-asthmatics		
<i>New:</i> Reproterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases		R03AK05
<i>Previous:</i> Salmeterol and other anti-asthmatics		
<i>New:</i> Salmeterol and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases		R03AK06
<i>Previous:</i> Other anti-asthmatics, inhalants		
<i>New:</i> Other drugs for obstructive airway diseases, inhalants		R03B
<i>Previous:</i> Other anti-asthmatics, inhalants		
<i>New:</i> Other drugs for obstructive airway diseases, inhalants		R03BX
<i>Previous:</i> Adrenergics and other anti-asthmatics		
<i>New:</i> Adrenergics and other drugs for obstructive airway diseases		R03CK
<i>Previous:</i> Other anti-asthmatics for systemic use		
<i>New:</i> Other systemic drugs for obstructive airway diseases		R03D
<i>Previous:</i> Other anti-asthmatics for systemic use		
<i>New:</i> Other systemic drugs for obstructive airway diseases		R03DX

**New DDDs:**

INN/common name	DDD	Unit	Route of Administration	ATC code
almotriptan	12.5	mg	O	N02CC05
buprenorphine	8	mg	O	N07BC01
cilnidipine	10	mg	O	C08CA14
darbepoetin alfa*	4.5	mcg	P	B03XA02
desloratadine	5	mg	O	R06AX27
itraconazole	0.2	g	P	J02AC02
levocetirizine*	5	mg	O	R06AE08
mifepristone	0.6	g	O	G03XB01
mycophenolic acid	2	g	P	L04AA06
nimesulide	0.2	g	O	M01AX17
peginterferon alfa-2b	7.5	mcg	P	L03AB10
propacetamol	6	g	P	N02BE05
talinolol*	0.1	g	O	C07AB13
tobramycin	0.3	g	Inhal. sol.	J01GB01
zinc acetate*	0.15	g	O	A16AX05

**DDD changes:**

<i>Previous:</i> erythropoietin	2	TU	P	
<i>New:</i> erythropoietin	1	TU	P	B03XA01
<i>Previous:</i> risedronic acid	30	mg	O	
<i>New:</i> risedronic acid	5	mg	O	M05BA07

\* Temporary ATC code