

# ATC

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Formal name of the code system	Antatomic, Therapeutic and Chemical Classification (and DDD - Defined Daily Doses)
Short name or abbreviation of the code system name	ATC/DDD
Technical identifier/s of the code system (OIDs, URNs etc)	2.16.840.1.113883.6.73.1
Scope/domain statement for the code system  (Official or from HTA)	The ATC/DDD system is a 5 level hierarchical classification of active ingredient substances used in medicinal products. It is designed to serve as a tool for drug utilization monitoring and research in order to improve quality of drug use. One component of this is the presentation and comparison of drug consumption statistics at international and other levels.
Link to information about the code system - including how to obtain the content	<a href="https://www.whocc.no/atc_ddd_index/">https://www.whocc.no/atc_ddd_index/</a>
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