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N **NERVOUS SYSTEM**

N01 **ANESTHETICS**

No DDDs have been established in this group because the doses used vary substantially.

N01B **ANESTHETICS, LOCAL**

Local anesthetics in this context mean anesthetics which only affect a local area as opposed to general anesthetics affecting the entire body.

Creams, plasters and sprays containing e.g. lidocaine or prilocaine used as anesthetics/analgesics or in premature ejaculation are classified in N01BB.

Local anesthetics for dermatological use such as treatment of pruritus, minor burns and insect stings are classified in D04AB - Anesthetics for topical use.

Antihemorrhoidals containing anesthetics, see C05AD - Local anesthetics.

Stomatologicals with anesthetics, see A01AD.

Combinations of corticosteroids and anesthetics for oral local treatment, see A01AC.

Throat preparations with anesthetics, see R02AD - Anesthetics, local.

Ophthalmological anesthetics, see S01HA.

Combinations with e.g. epinephrine are classified at separate 5th levels by using the 50-series.

N01BB **Amides**

Lidocaine injections used as antiarrhythmics are classified in C01BB.

ATC code	Name	DDD	U	Adm.R	Note
N01BB52	lidocaine, combinations				

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