

- ATC: Anatomical Therapeutic Chemical (ATC) classification system
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- Languages & Localization: English, Spanish, German, Italian
- Various manifestations: ATC-WHO, ATC-GM (Germany), ATC-WIDO (Germany), ATC Vet, ATC Herbal
- International non-proprietary names (INN) are used. If INN names are not assigned, USAN (United States Adopted Name) or BAN (British Approved Name) names are usually chosen.
- Fields of application: In the ATC-classification pharmacological substances are divided into different groups according to the organ or organ system which they affect and their chemical, pharmacological and therapeutic properties.
A defined daily dose is assigned to each active substance. Defined daily doses (DDD) are the assumed average daily maintenance dose for the main indication of each sub-