

Potassium chloride  
Essential medicine status  
General description

ATC codes

[A12BA01](#) [B05XA01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Hypokalaemia](#)

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Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Solutions correcting water, electrolyte and acid-base disturbances > Oral

- Oral > Liquid: powder for solution

Indications

[Hypokalaemia](#)

Section

Solutions correcting water, electrolyte and acid-base disturbances > Parenteral

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 11.2% in 20 mL ampoule (equivalent to K<sup>+</sup> 1.5 mmol/mL and Cl<sup>-</sup> 1.5 mmol/mL); 7.5% solution for dilution (equivalent to K<sup>+</sup> 1 mmol/mL and Cl<sup>-</sup> 2 mmol/mL); 15% solution for dilution (equivalent to K<sup>+</sup> 2 mmol/mL and Cl<sup>-</sup> 2 mmol/mL)

Indications

[Hypokalaemia](#)