

Oral rehydration salts  
Essential medicine status  
General description

ATC codes

[A07CA](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

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

Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Other specified disorders of fluid, electrolyte or acid-base balance](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Oral rehydration

- Powder for dilution in 200 mL, 500 mL, 1 L:
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- - glucose 75 mEq or mmol/L
- - sodium 75 mEq or mmol/L
- - chloride 65 mEq or mmol/L
- - potassium 20 mEq or mmol/L
- - citrate 10 mEq or mmol/L
- - osmolarity 245 mOsm/L
- - glucose 13.5 g/L
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- - trisodium citrate dihydrate 2.9 g/L

Indications

[Diarrhoea](#)

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

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