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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [A09AA02](#)

EMLc

Indication

Enzyme intestinal ICD11 code: [XM5H83](#)

Medicine type

Biological agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

Capsule (modified release): 10 000 lipase units + 8000 amylase units + 600 protease units; 25 000 lipase units + 18 000 amylase units + 1000 protease units. \*Units expressed in Ph. Eur

EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Changed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#))

Sex

All

Age

Children (1 month - 12 years)

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to modify the formulation descriptions to better describe the available dosage forms.