## Spironolactone

### Indication
- **Ascites**
  - ICD11 code: ME04

### INN
- Spironolactone

### Medicine type
- Chemical agent

### List type
- Core (EML)
- Complementary (EMLc)

### Formulations
- **Oral > Liquid:**
  - 10 mg per 5 mL (EMLc)
  - 25 mg per 5 mL (EMLc)
  - 5 mg per 5 mL (EMLc)
- **Oral > Solid:**
  - 25 mg

### EML status history
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Removed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Added in 1982 (TRS 685)
- Changed in 1987 (TRS 770)
- Changed in 1997 (TRS 882)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)

### Sex
- All

### Age
- Also recommended for children

### Therapeutic alternatives
- The recommendation is for this specific medicine

### Patent information
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
- Read more about patents.

### Wikipedia
- [Spironolactone](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spironolactone)

### DrugBank
- [Spironolactone](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00219)

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee recommended the strengths of spironolactone oral liquid be changed from 1-20 mg/mL to 5 mg/5mL, 10mg/5mL and 25 mg/5 mL.