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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [V07AV](#)

EMLc

Indication

Glutaral nonmedicinal ICD11 code: [XM40T8](#)

INN

Glutaral

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Local > Topical > Solution: 2%

EML status history

First added in 1991 ([TRS 825](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

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

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of glutaral 2% solution as a disinfectant on the core list of the EMLc. The Subcommittee recognized that the disinfectants were not medicines per se, but the importance of a clean environment where children are treated was seen as a priority and the inclusion of this section was to emphasize the importance of infection control.