

Essential medicine status 🗸

Section: 15. Antiseptics and disinfectants > 15.2. Disinfectants

	EMLc ATC codes: Pendi
Indication	Glutaral nonmedicinal ICD11 code: XM40T8
INN	Glutaral
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Glutaral 🗹
DrugBank	Glutaral 🗹

## 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.

