


EMLc

ATC codes: [L01BB02](#)

Indication	Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified	ICD11 code: 2C03.3
INN	Mercaptopurine	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Complementary	
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 50 mg tablet	
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994)	
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 . 	

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

In 2015, as part of the comprehensive review of cancer medicines undertaken by the Expert Committee, listing for mercaptopurine on the complementary list of the EML and EMLc for use in treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia was endorsed. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's consideration of treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia is attached.

[Expert Committee report](#) 

