Compound sodium lactate solution

Indication: Hypovolaemic shock

Medicine type: Chemical agent

List type: Core (EML) (EMLc)

Formulations: Parenteral > General injections > IV: injectable solution

EML status history:
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

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: Compound sodium lactate solution

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations:
Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the square box with the listing for compound sodium lactate solution be removed. Alternative IV fluids are listed separately (e.g., normal saline, 5% dextrose, glucose).