



# Compound sodium lactate solution

Essential medicine status 

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	<b>EMLc</b>	ATC codes: Pending
<b>Indication</b>	Hypovolaemic shock	ICD11 code: <a href="#">MG40.1</a>
<b>Medicine type</b>	Chemical agent	
<b>List type</b>	Core (EML) (EMLc)	
<b>Formulations</b>	Parenteral > General injections > IV: injectable solution	
<b>EML status history</b>	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1982 ( <a href="#">TRS 685</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Changed in 2021 ( <a href="#">TRS 1035</a> )	
<b>Sex</b>	All	
<b>Age</b>	Also recommended for children	
<b>Therapeutic alternatives</b>	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
<b>Patent information</b>	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 	
<b>Wikipedia</b>	<a href="#">Compound sodium lactate solution</a> 	

## 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 (eg normal saline, 5% dextrose, glucose).

