



Compound sodium lactate solution

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EMLc

ATC codes: Pending

Indication	Hypovolaemic shock ICD11 code: MG40.1
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
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 (eg normal saline, 5% dextrose, glucose).

