



Compound sodium lactate solution

Essential medicine status 

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		EMLc	ATC codes: Pending
Indication	Other specified disorders of fluid, electrolyte or acid-base balance	ICD11 code: 5C5Y	
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).

