## Compound sodium lactate solution

### Essential medicine status

- **EMLc**
- **ATC codes**: Pending

### Indication

Other specified disorders of fluid, electrolyte or acid-base balance

### 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

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**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).