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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [B05BB01](#)

EMLc

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

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