





		EMLc	ATC codes: L04AB04
Indication	Rheumatoid arthritis	ICD11 code: FA20	
INN	Adalimumab		
Medicine type	Biological agent		
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)		
Additional notes	EML: certolizumab pegol, etanercept, golimumab and infliximab are alternatives, including quality-assured biosimilars. EMLc: etanercept and infliximab are alternatives, including quality-assured biosimilars.		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > SC: 40 mg per 0.8 mL ; 40 mg per 0.4 mL ; 10 mg per 0.2 mL (EMLc) ; 20 mg per 0.4 mL (EMLc)		
EML status history	First added in 2019 (TRS 1021) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	certolizumab pegol (ATC codes: L04AB05) etanercept (ATC codes: L04AB01) golimumab (ATC codes: L04AB06) infliximab (ATC codes: L04AB02)		
Patent information	Main patents have expired but secondary patents might remain active in some jurisdictions. For more information on specific patents and license status for developing countries visit www.MedsPal.org  Read more about patents. 		
Tags	Biological		
Wikipedia	Adalimumab 		
DrugBank	Adalimumab 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of new strength formulations of adalimumab (injection 10 mg/0.2 mL and 20 mg/0.4 mL) to the EMLc.

