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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: Pending

EMLc

Indication

Unspecified appropriateness of dosing or administration without injury or harm ICD11 code: [QA74](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 2 mL ampoule ; 5 mL ampoule ; 10 mL ampoule

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

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

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of water for injection on the core list of the EMLc. It is intended for use in preparations intended for parenteral administration and other sterile preparations.