

# Water for injection



Essential medicine status ✓

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		EMLc	ATC codes: Pending
Indication	Unspecified appropriateness of dosing or administration without injury or harm ICD11 code: QA74		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
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 Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Water for injection</a>		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Water for injection (Water)</a>		

## 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.

