P-aminosalicylate sodium

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EMLc | ATC codes: J04AA01

Indication	Multi-drug resistant Mycobacterium tuberculosis ICD11 code: MG52.00
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	Medicines for the treatment of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) should be used in specialized centres adhering to WHO standards for TB control.
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 5.52 g in sachet (equivalent to 4 g p-aminosalicylic acid) powder for oral solution
EML status history	First added in 2023 (TRS 1049) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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	P-aminosalicylate sodium
DrugBank	P-aminosalicylate sodium (Aminosalicylic Acid)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The Expert Committee recommended the transfer of listings for medicines for multi-drug resistant tuberculosis from the complementary to the core list of the EML and EMLc.