### Fluorescein

**Indication**: Fluorescein  
**ICD11 code**: XM5618  
**INN**: Fluorescein lisicol  
**Medicine type**: Diagnostic agent  
**List type**: Core  
**Formulations**: Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 1% (sodium salt)  
**EML status history**:  
- First added 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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**Wikipedia**: [Fluorescein](#)  
**DrugBank**: [Fluorescein](#)

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of fluorescein eye drops on the core list of the EMLc as an ophthalmic diagnostic agent.