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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [S01JA01](#)

EMLc

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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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.