

Chlorine base compound



Essential medicine status ✓

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EMLc

ATC codes: Pending

Indication	Chlorine disinfectant ICD11 code: XM1LA8
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Local > Topical > Powder: 0.1% available chlorine for solution
EML status history	First added in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic equivalence	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .
Wikipedia	Chlorine base compound
DrugBank	Chlorine base compound (Chlorine)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of chlorine base compound (with a square box) as a disinfectant on the core list of the EMLc. The Subcommittee recognized that the disinfectants were not medicines per se, but the importance of a clean environment where children are treated was seen as a priority and the inclusion of this section was to emphasize the importance of infection control.

