



EMLc

ATC codes: C03AA03

Indication	Oedema ICD11 code: MG29.Z
INN	Hydrochlorothiazide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) Complementary (EMLc)
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 25 mg
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Therapeutic alternatives limitations	Therapeutic alternatives are chlorothiazide, chlortalidone and indapamide
Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc	Therapeutic alternatives are chlorothiazide and chlortalidone
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .
Wikipedia	Hydrochlorothiazide
DrugBank	Hydrochlorothiazide

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended chlorothiazide, chlortalidone and indapamide be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for hydrochlorothiazide on the EML; and chlorothiazide and chlortalidone and indapamide be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for hydrochlorothiazide on the EMLc for this indication.

