Hydrochlorothiazide

Section: 16. Diuretics

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 > dosage form:** 25 mg ; 12.5 mg (EMLc)
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) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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 the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablets to the EMLc