




ATC codes: **A07EC01**

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| Indication | Ulcerative colitis ICD11 code: DD91.Z |
| INN | Sulfasalazine |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| List type | Core |
| Formulations | Oral > Solid: 500 mg Local > Rectal > Suppository: 500 mg Local > Rectal > Retention enema: |
| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 1993 (TRS 850) Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) |
| Sex | All |
| Age | Adolescents and adults |
| Therapeutic alternatives | mesalazine (ATC codes: A07EC02) |
| Patent information | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .  |
| Wikipedia | Sulfasalazine  |
| DrugBank | Sulfasalazine  |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended mesalazine be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for sulfasalazine on the EML for this indication.

