




EMLc
ATC codes: [A12CB01](#)

Indication	Diarrhoea <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">MG31</a></span>
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Additional notes	* In acute diarrhoea, zinc sulfate should be used as an adjunct to oral rehydration salts
Formulations	Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 20 mg (scored)
EML status history	First added in 2005 ( <a href="#">TRS 933</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Changed in 2011 ( <a href="#">TRS 965</a> ) Changed in 2025 ( <a href="#">TRS 1064</a> )
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Zinc sulfate</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Zinc sulfate</a> 

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations for children, the Expert Committee recommended: - to modify the formulation description to better describe the available dosage forms.

