Zinc sulfate

EMLc | ATC codes: A12CB01

Indication	Diarrhoea ICD11 code: ME05.1
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
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 (TRS 933) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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 about patents.
Wikipedia	Zinc sulfate
DrugBank	Zinc sulfate

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.