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Essential medicine status

Section:

[18. Medicines for endocrine disorders 18.1. Adrenal hormones and synthetic substitutes](#)

ATC codes: [H02AA02](#)

EMLc

Indication

Adrenocortical insufficiency ICD11 code: [5A74](#)

INN

Fludrocortisone

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 100 µg per mL (EMLc)

Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 µg (acetate)

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Removed in 2003 ([TRS 920](#))

Added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

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

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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 fludrocortisone 100 micrograms/mL oral liquid to the EMLc.