### Tuberculin, purified protein derivative

**Indication**
- Mycobacterial diseases

**ICD11 code**: 1B2Z

**Medicine type**
- Biological agent

**List type**
- Core

**Additional notes**
- All tuberculins should comply with the WHO requirements for tuberculins.

**Formulations**
- Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Intradermal

**EML status history**
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1989 (TRS 796)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)

**Sex**
- All

**Age**
- Also recommended for children

**Therapeutic alternatives**
- The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**
- Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

**Wikipedia**
- [Tuberculin, purified protein derivative](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuberculin)

**DrugBank**
- [Tuberculin, purified protein derivative (Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative)](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00432)

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of tuberculin, purified protein derivative on the core list of the EMLc.