### Tuberculin, purified protein derivative

**Indication**: Mycobacterial diseases  
**ICD11 code**: 1B2Z

**Medicine type**: Biological agent

**List type**: Core (EML) (EMLc)

**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  
Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**: Tuberculin, purified protein derivative

**DrugBank**: Tuberculin, purified protein derivative (Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative)

### 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.