

# Tuberculin, purified protein derivative



Essential medicine status ✓

Section: 19. Immunologicals > 19.1. Immunologicals > Diagnostic agents

EMLc

ATC codes: V04CF01

Indication	Mycobacterial diseases <span>ICD11 code: 1B2Z</span>
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> .
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Tuberculin, purified protein derivative</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Tuberculin, purified protein derivative (Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative)</a>

## 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.

