

Tuberculin, purified protein derivative



Essential medicine status ✓

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EMLc

ATC codes: V04CF01

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| 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.

