

[Tuberculin, purified protein derivative](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [V04CF01](#)

EMLc

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

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Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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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.