

Section: 2. Medicines for pain and palliative care &gt; 2.3. Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

	EMLc	ATC codes: A06AD11
Indication	Palliative care	ICD11 code: QC7A
INN	Lactulose	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)	
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 3.1 to 3.7 g per 5 mL oral liquid (EMLc)	
EML status history	First added in 2011 (TRS 965)	
Sex	All	
Age	Children (1 month - 12 years)	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents. 	
Wikipedia	Lactulose 	
DrugBank	Lactulose 	

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Lactulose was added to the core list of the EMLc in 2011 for the management of constipation in children receiving palliative care.

