Lactulose

EMLc | ATC codes: A06AD11

Indication	Palliative care ICD11 code: QB9B
INN	Lactulose
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 3.3 to 3.4 g per 5 mL oral liquid (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to update the strength range for lactulose oral liquid to 3.3 to 3.4 g/5 mL on the EMLc.