Lithium carbonate

**Indication**: Bipolar or related disorders  
**ICD11 code**: 6A8Z

**Medicine type**: Chemical agent

**List type**: Core

**Formulations**: Oral > Solid: 300 mg

**EML status history**:  
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)  
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)  
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)

**Sex**: All

**Age**: Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**: The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**: Patents have expired in most jurisdictions  
Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**: Lithium carbonate

**DrugBank**: Lithium carbonate (Lithium)

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The EMLc Subcommittee decided not to list any medicines in the EMLc for the management of bipolar disorder at this time, but to seek a review of the management of bipolar disorder in children.