## Lithium carbonate

### Indication
- Bipolar or related disorders

### 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.