### Potassium chloride

#### Essential medicine status

**ATC codes:** A12BA01

**ICD11 code:** 5C57

#### Indication

Hypokalaemia

#### Medicine type

Chemical agent

#### List type

Core

#### Formulations

Oral > Liquid: powder for solution

#### EML status history

- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1991 (TRS 825)
- 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
- Read more about patents.

#### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of potassium chloride powder for solution on the core list of the EMLc.