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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [A12BA01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Hypokalaemia ICD11 code: [5C57](#)

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

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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.