

Potassium chloride



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EMLc

ATC codes: **A12BA01**

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 Read more about patents .
Wikipedia	Potassium chloride
DrugBank	Potassium chloride

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.

