

# Potassium chloride



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EMLc

ATC codes: **A12BA01**

Indication	Hypokalaemia <b>ICD11 code: 5C57</b>
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: powder for solution
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <b>TRS 615</b> ) Changed in 1991 ( <b>TRS 825</b> ) Changed in 2007 ( <b>TRS 950</b> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> .
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Potassium chloride</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Potassium chloride</a>

## 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.

