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EMLc

ATC codes: B05XA01

<b>Indication</b>	Hypokalaemia ICD11 code: 5C57
<b>Medicine type</b>	Chemical agent
<b>List type</b>	Core (EML) (EMLc)
<b>Formulations</b>	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 11.2% in 20 mL ampoule (equivalent to K+ 1.5 mmol/mL and Cl- 1.5 mmol/mL) (EML) ; 7.5% solution for dilution (equivalent to K+ 1 mmol/mL and Cl- 2 mmol/mL) (EMLc) ; 15% solution for dilution (equivalent to K+ 2 mmol/mL and Cl- 2 mmol/mL) (EMLc)
<b>EML status history</b>	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1989 (TRS 796) Changed in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)
<b>Sex</b>	All
<b>Age</b>	Also recommended for children
<b>Therapeutic alternatives</b>	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
<b>Patent information</b>	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
<b>Wikipedia</b>	Potassium chloride
<b>DrugBank</b>	Potassium chloride

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee recommended the addition of two new strengths of potassium chloride IV solution for dilution (7.5% and 15%). The Subcommittee also recommended the deletion of the 11.2% strength from the EMLc. It remains listed on the EML.

