




		EMLc	ATC codes: B05XA01
Indication	Hypokalaemia	ICD11 code: 5C57	
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core		
Formulations	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)		
EML status history	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)		
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 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.

