### Sodium chloride

**Section:** 26. Solutions correcting water, electrolyte and acid-base disturbances > Parenteral

#### Indication
Other specified disorders of fluid, electrolyte or acid-base balance

#### INN
Compound solution of sodium chloride

#### Medicine type
Chemical agent

#### List type
Core

#### Formulations
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 0.9% isotonic (equivalent to Na+ 154 mmol/L and Cl- 154 mmol/L)

#### EML status history
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- 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
Sodium chloride

#### DrugBank
Sodium chloride

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of sodium chloride 0.9% injectable solution on the core list of the EMLc for use as electrolyte and fluid replacement.