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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [B05XA03](#)

EMLc

Indication

Other specified disorders of fluid, electrolyte or acid-base balance ICD11 code: [5C5Y](#)

INN

Compound solution of sodium chloride

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 0.9% isotonic (equivalent to Na<sup>+</sup> 154 mmol/L and Cl<sup>-</sup> 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

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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.