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		EMLc	ATC codes: B05XA03
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 (EML) (EMLc)		
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 		

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.

