Sodium chloride

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EMLc ATC codes: B05XA03

Indication	Other specified disorders of fluid, electrolyte or acid-base balance ICD11 code: 5C7Y
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

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.