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		<b>EMLc</b>	ATC codes: <b>B05XA03</b>
<b>Indication</b>	Other specified disorders of fluid, electrolyte or acid-base balance	ICD11 code: <b>5C5Y</b>	
<b>INN</b>	Compound solution of sodium chloride		
<b>Medicine type</b>	Chemical agent		
<b>List type</b>	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
<b>Formulations</b>	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 0.9% isotonic (equivalent to Na <sup>+</sup> 154 mmol/L and Cl <sup>-</sup> 154 mmol/L)		
<b>EML status history</b>	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )		
<b>Sex</b>	All		
<b>Age</b>	Also recommended for children		
<b>Therapeutic alternatives</b>	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
<b>Patent information</b>	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
<b>Wikipedia</b>	<a href="#">Sodium chloride</a> 		
<b>DrugBank</b>	<a href="#">Sodium chloride</a> 		

## 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.

