

Section: 27. Vitamins and minerals

	EMLc	ATC codes: A11GA01
Indication	Scurvy	ICD11 code: 5B56.0
INN	Ascorbic acid	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)	
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 50 mg	
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 1993 (TRS 850) 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	Ascorbic acid 	
DrugBank	Ascorbic acid (Vitamin C) 	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of ascorbic acid on the EMLc for the treatment of scurvy. The Subcommittee discussed the need for a higher strength tablet of ascorbic acid, but decided not to add another formulation at this time.

