Ascorbic acid

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
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.