Acetic acid

Section: 28. Ear, nose and throat medicines [c]

EMLc | ATC codes: S02AA10

Indication	Infectious diseases of external ear ICD11 code: AA0Z
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Local > Otological > drops:** 2% solution (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Children (1 month - 12 years)
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Acetic acid
DrugBank	Acetic acid

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended modifications to the formulation description to better describe the available dosage form.