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Essential medicine status

Section:

[28. Ear, nose and throat medicines \[c\]](#)

ATC codes: [S02AA10](#)

EMLc

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

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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.