

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

		EMLc	ATC codes: S02AA15
Indication	Infectious diseases of external ear	ICD11 code: AA0Z	
INN	Ciprofloxacin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Local > Otological > drops: 0.3% (as hydrochloride) (EMLc)		
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)		
Sex	All		
Age	Children (1 month - 12 years)		
Therapeutic alternatives	ofloxacin (ATC codes: S02AA16)		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents. 		
Wikipedia	Ciprofloxacin 		
DrugBank	Ciprofloxacin 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended ofloxacin be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for ciprofloxacin on the EMLc.

