



EMLc

ATC codes: **R01AA07**

Indication	Nasal congestion ICD11 code: MF11.7
INN	Xylometazoline
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Local > Nasal > Spray: 0.05% w/v equivalent to 0.5 mg per mL (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Children (1 month - 12 years)
Age restriction	Not in children less than 3 months
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc	Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents. 
Wikipedia	Xylometazoline 
DrugBank	Xylometazoline 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the therapeutic alternatives for xylometazoline nasal spray be reviewed.

