

Acetylsalicylic acid



Essential medicine status ✓

Section: 29. Medicines for diseases of joints > 29.3. Medicines for juvenile joint diseases

EMLc

ATC codes: N02BA01

Indication	Acute rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvement	ICD11 code: 1B70.Z
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)	
Additional notes	Acute or chronic use for rheumatic fever , juvenile arthritis , Kawasaki disease	
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 100 to 500 mg Local > Rectal > Suppository: 50 to 150 mg	
EML status history	First added in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2013 (TRS 985)	
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	Acetylsalicylic acid	
DrugBank	Acetylsalicylic acid	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

A new section of the Model Lists for “Medicines for diseases of joints” was created to list the treatments for gout and the disease-modifying agents used in rheumatoid disorders and juvenile joint diseases that were previously included in Section 2. Thus, acetylsalicylic acid for the treatment of rheumatic fever in children was transferred to this new section.

