



		EMLc	ATC codes: <b>N02BA01</b>
Indication	Acute rheumatic fever without mention of heart involvement	ICD11 code: <b>1B70.Z</b>	
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)		
Additional notes	Acute or chronic use for rheumatic fever, juvenile arthritis , Kawasaki disease		
Formulations	Local > Rectal > Suppository: 150 mg ; 300 mg Oral > Solid > dispersible tablet: 75 mg ; 300 mg ; 500 mg Oral > Solid > tablet: 75 to 500 mg		
EML status history	First added in 2007 ( <b>TRS 950</b> ) Changed in 2013 ( <b>TRS 985</b> ) Changed in 2025 ( <b>TRS 1064</b> )		
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> .		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Acetylsalicylic acid</a>		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Acetylsalicylic acid</a>		

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations of essential medicines for children, the Expert Committee recommended the following changes to the listing of acetylsalicylic acid: - the lower strength of the range of strengths for acetylsalicylic acid tablets be changed from 100 mg to 75 mg; - removal of the 50 mg strength of suppositories, and addition of 300 mg strength of suppositories; - addition of dispersible tablets (75 g, 300 mg and 500 mg) to facilitate dosing in children unable to swallow solid tablets.

