




Section: 3. Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

		EMLc	ATC codes: R06AX13
Indication	Allergic or hypersensitivity conditions of unspecified type	ICD11 code: 4A8Z	
INN	Loratadine		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core		
Additional notes	There may be a role for sedating antihistamines for limited indications (EMLc)		
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 1 mg per mL Oral > Solid: 10 mg		
EML status history	First added in 2013 (TRS 985) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	cetirizine (ATC codes: R06AE07) fexofenadine (ATC codes: R06AX26)		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 		
Wikipedia	Loratadine 		
DrugBank	Loratadine 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that cetirizine and fexofenadine be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for loratadine on the EML and EMLc.

