

## Section: 3. Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

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

## 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.

