




		EMLc	ATC codes: L01BA01
Indication	Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified	ICD11 code: 2C03.3	
INN	Methotrexate		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Complementary		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg in vial (as sodium salt) Oral > Solid: 2.5 mg (as sodium salt)		
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994)		
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 . 		
Tags	Cancer		
Wikipedia	Methotrexate 		
DrugBank	Methotrexate 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

In 2015, as part of the comprehensive review of cancer medicines undertaken by the Expert Committee, listing for methotrexate on the complementary list of the EML and EMLc for use in treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia was specifically endorsed. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia is attached.

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