


		EMLc	ATC codes: L01DC01
Indication	Kaposi sarcoma of unspecified primary site	ICD11 code: 2C27.Z	
INN	Bleomycin		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 15000 IU in vial (as sulfate)		
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2015 (TRS 994) Changed in 2019 (TRS 1021) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)		
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	Bleomycin 		
DrugBank	Bleomycin 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that the strength of bleomycin powder for injection be expressed in IU and not mg, to reflect dosing protocols.

