Azithromycin

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EMLc | ATC codes: J01FA10

Indication	Yaws ICD11 code: 1C1D
INN	Azithromycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	WATCH
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 200 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid (EMLc) **Oral > Solid > dosage form:** 250 mg (anhydrous) ; 500 mg (anhydrous)
EML status history	First added in 2017 (TRS 1006) 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.
Wikipedia	Azithromycin
DrugBank	Azithromycin

Expert Committee recommendation

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended replacing the oral liquid formulation of azithromycin (200 mg/5 mL) with powder for oral liquid 200 mg/5 mL on the EML and EMLc.

EML recommendations: Yaws

First choice	Second choice
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