Oseltamivir

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EMLc ATC codes: J05AH02

Indication	Influenza due to identified seasonal influenza virus ICD11 code: 1E30
INN	Oseltamivir
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Additional notes	Severe illness due to confirmed or suspected influenza virus infection in critically ill hospitalized patients.
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 6 mg per mL (as phosphate) powder for oral liquid (EMLc) **Oral > Solid:** 30 mg capsule (as phosphate) ; 45 mg capsule (as phosphate) ; 75 mg capsule (as phosphate)
EML status history	First added in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed in 2013 (TRS 985) Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006) Changed in 2019 (TRS 1021) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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	Oseltamivir
DrugBank	Oseltamivir

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of oseltamivir powder for oral liquid 6 mg/mL on the EMLc.