





EMLc
ATC codes: [J01FA10](#)

Indication	Trachoma <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">1C63.Z</a></span>
INN	Azithromycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
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 2003 ( <a href="#">TRS 920</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Changed in 2021 ( <a href="#">TRS 1035</a> ) Changed in 2023 ( <a href="#">TRS 1049</a> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Azithromycin</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Azithromycin</a> 

## 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: Trachoma

### First choice

azithromycin

### Second choice

