





		EMLc	ATC codes: <a href="#">J01FA10</a>
Indication	Trachoma	ICD11 code: <a href="#">1C63.Z</a>	
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

