

EMLc

ATC codes: J01FA10

Indication

Trachoma

ICD11 code: 1C63.Z

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 (TRS 920)
Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
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

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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

