### Indication
- **Visceral leishmaniasis**  
  ICD11 code: 1F54.0

### INN
- **Amphotericin B**

### Medicine type
- Chemical agent

### List type
- Core (EML)
- (EMLc)

### Formulations
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg in vial powder for injection (liposomal complex) ; 50 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium deoxycholate)

### EML status history
- First added in 1995 (TRS 867)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)
- 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
- [Amphotericin B](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amphotericin_B)

### DrugBank
- [Amphotericin b](https://drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00002)

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the listing for amphotericin B on the EML and EMLc be amended to list the liposomal and deoxycholate formulations separately, and the inclusion of a note to indicate that liposomal amphotericin B is the preferred formulation because of its better safety profile.