Amphotericin B

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EMLc | ATC codes: J02AA01

Indication	Visceral leishmaniasis ICD11 code: 1F54.0
INN	Amphotericin B
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
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
DrugBank	Amphotericin b

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.