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Essential medicine status

Section:

[6. Anti-infective medicines 6.3. Antifungal medicines](#)

ATC codes: [J02AC01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Cryptococcosis ICD11 code: [1F27.Z](#)

INN

Fluconazole

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL in vial

Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL ; 50 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid (EMLc)

Oral > Solid > capsule: 50 mg

EML status history

First added in 1999 ([TRS 895](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2017 ([TRS 1006](#))

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

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of fluconazole powder for oral liquid (50 mg/5 mL) to the EMLc.