




		EMLc	ATC codes: <a href="#">P01AB01</a>
Indication	Amoebiasis	ICD11 code: <a href="#">1A36.Z</a>	
INN	Metronidazole		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
Antibiotic groups	<a href="#">A ACCESS</a>		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (as benzoate) Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in 100 mL vial Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg ; 250 mg ; 400 mg ; 500 mg		
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 1982 ( <a href="#">TRS 685</a> ) Changed in 1987 ( <a href="#">TRS 770</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	tinidazole (ATC codes: <a href="#">P01AB02</a> <a href="#">J01XD02</a> )		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Metronidazole</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Metronidazole</a> 		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that the range of strengths of metronidazole tablets be replaced with reference to specific strengths on the EML and EMLc.

