




		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		
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (as benzoate) Oral > Solid: 200 to 500 mg tablet Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 500 mg in 100 mL vial		
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> )		
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 <a href="#">Read more about patents.</a> 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Metronidazole</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Metronidazole</a> 		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended tinidazole be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for metronidazole for amoebiasis on the EML and EMLc.

