

Essential medicine status 🗸

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	EMLc ATC codes: M04AA
Indication	Tumour lysis syndrome ICD11 code: 5C70
INN	Allopurinol
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 100 mg (EMLc) ; 300 mg (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Children (1 month - 12 years)
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Tags	Cancer supportive care
Wikipedia	Allopurinol 🗹
DrugBank	Allopurinol 🗹

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Allopurinol was included on the complementary list of the first EMLc in 2007. The EMLc Subcommittee considered that allopurinol was necessary for management of children within oncology practice and that it should be included in cytotoxics and adjuvant medicines section of the EMLc for this indication.

