




EMLc
ATC codes: [L01XX02](#)

Indication	Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified ICD11 code: 2C03.3
Medicine type	Biological agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10000 IU in vial powder for injection
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994)
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	Asparaginase 
DrugBank	Asparaginase 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

In 2015, as part of the comprehensive review of cancer medicines undertaken by the Expert Committee, listing for asparaginase on the complementary list of the EML and EMLc for use in treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia (ALL) was recommended. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for ALL is attached.

Expert Committee report 
