





EMLc
ATC codes: [J01FA10](#)

Indication	Paratyphoid fever ICD11 code: 1A08
INN	Azithromycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
Antibiotic groups	 WATCH
List type	Core
Additional notes	*also listed for single-dose treatment of trachoma and yaws.
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 200 mg per 5 mL (anhydrous) powder for oral liquid (EMLc) Oral > Solid > dosage form: 250 mg (anhydrous) ; 500 mg (anhydrous)
EML status history	First added in 2019 (TRS 1021) 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 Read more about patents . 
Wikipedia	Azithromycin 
DrugBank	Azithromycin 

Expert Committee recommendation

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of a new strength formulation of ceftriaxone (powder for injection: 500 mg (as sodium) in vial) to the EML and EMLc. - replacing the oral liquid formulation of azithromycin (200 mg/5 mL) with powder for oral liquid 200 mg/5 mL on the EML and EMLc. - the addition of a new strength formulation of ciprofloxacin (solid oral dosage form 100 mg (as hydrochloride)) to the EMLc.

EML recommendations: Paratyphoid fever

First choice

ciprofloxacin

azithromycin

ceftriaxone

Second choice

