



Section: 23. Peritoneal dialysis solution

| | | EMLc | ATC codes: Pending |
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| Indication | Care involving peritoneal dialysis | ICD11 code: QB94.2 | |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent | | |
| List type | Complementary (EML) (EMLc) | | |
| Additional notes | (of appropriate composition) | | |
| Formulations | Parenteral solution | | |
| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) | | |
| 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 | Intraperitoneal dialysis solution  | | |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee recognized that the need for peritoneal dialysis solution in children would be very low, and that it would be used for acute rather than chronic dialysis. The Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of peritoneal dialysis solution in the EMLc (complementary list). The existing listing (of appropriate composition) would cover hypo-, iso- and hypertonic glucose solutions. The Subcommittee emphasized the need for manufacturers to consider providing peritoneal dialysis bags of appropriate volume for use in children, according to the size of the child, for example 500 mL or 1000 mL.

