



Section: 23. Peritoneal dialysis solution

		EMLc	ATC codes: Pending
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.

