




		EMLc	ATC codes: L01BC01
Indication	Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified	ICD11 code: 2C03.3	
INN	Cytarabine		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Complementary		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 100 mg in vial powder for injection		
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed 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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Tags	<a href="#">Cancer</a>		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Cytarabine</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Cytarabine</a> 		

### 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 cytarabine on the complementary list of the EML and EMLc for use in treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia was specifically endorsed. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia is attached.

