

Codeine
Essential medicine status
General description
Codeine is an opioid analgesic for the treatment of mild to moderate pain. It also has antitussive and antidiarrhoeal activity.
ATC codes
[R05DA04](#)
Medicine type
Chemical agent
EML status history
First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Diarrhoea](#)
Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Cough](#)
Added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#)) for [Pain](#)
Removed in 1997 ([TRS 882](#)) for [Cough](#)
Removed in 2011 ([TRS 965](#)) for [Diarrhoea](#)
Wikipedia
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Recommendations
Section
Opioid analgesics

- Oral > Solid: 30 mg tablet (codeine phosphate)

Indications
[Pain](#)
Section
Medicines for diarrhoea

- Oral > Solid: 30 mg tablet (codeine phosphate)

Indications
[Diarrhoea](#)
Section
Antitussives

- Oral > Solid: 10 mg tablet (codeine phosphate)

Indications
[Cough](#)