



## 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 Cough Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Diarrhoea Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Pain Removed in 1997 (TRS 882) for Cough Removed in 2011 (TRS 965) for Diarrhoea
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Codeine</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Codeine</a> 

## 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

