Docusate sodium

General description

Docusate sodium is a stool softening agent used in the management of constipation, including opioid-induced constipation.

INN	Docusate sodium
ATC codes	A06AA02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) for Palliative care
Wikipedia	Docusate sodium
DrugBank	Docusate dodium (Docusate)

Recommendations

Section Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL; 12.5 mg per 5 mL
- Oral > Solid > capsule: 100 mg

Indications

Palliative care