



## 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	<a href="#">Docusate sodium</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Docusate sodium (Docusate)</a> 

## Recommendations

Section Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 50 mg per 5 mL oral liquid

Oral > Solid: 100 mg capsule

### Indications

Palliative care

