



General description

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

INN	Docusate sodium
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) for Palliative care
Therapeutic equivalent for	
Wikipedia	Docusate sodium 
DrugBank	Docusate sodium (Docusate) 

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

