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

**General description**

**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 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