



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 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

