# Nifedipine

## General description

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| **INN** | Nifedipine |
| **ATC codes** | C08CA05 |
| **Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
| **EML status history** | First added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Angina pectoris<br>Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) for Essential hypertension<br>Removed in 1993 (TRS 850) for Angina pectoris<br>Added in 2005 (TRS 933) for Preterm labour without delivery<br>Removed in 2005 (TRS 933) for Essential hypertension |
| **Wikipedia** | Nifedipine |
| **DrugBank** | Nifedipine |

## Recommendations

**Section** Antioxytocics (tocolytics)

- Oral > Solid: 10 mg (immediate-release)

**Indications**

Preterm labour without delivery

**Section** Antianginal medicines

- Oral > Solid: 10 mg

**Indications**

Angina pectoris

**Section** Antihypertensive medicines

- Oral > Solid: 10 mg tablet; sustained-release formulations

**Indications**

Essential hypertension