

Lactulose

Essential medicine status

General description

Lactulose is an osmotic laxative used in the management of constipation.

INN

Lactulose

ATC codes

[A06AD11](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2011 ([TRS 965](#)) for [Palliative care](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Liquid: 3.3 to 3.4 g per 5 mL oral liquid

Indications

[Palliative care](#)