

Loperamide

Essential medicine status

General description

Loperamide is an opioid derivative used in the management of diarrhoea as an antimotility agent.

INN

Loperamide

ATC codes

[A07DA03](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2013 ([TRS 985](#)) for [Palliative care](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

- Oral > Solid > dosage form: 2 mg

Indications

[Palliative care](#)