**General description**

Senna is a stimulant laxative used in the management of constipation.

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| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Constipation  
Added in 2009 (TRS 958) for Palliative care |
| Wikipedia   | Senna |
| DrugBank    | Senna (Sennosides) |

**Recommendations**

**Section**  
Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

**Oral > Liquid:** 7.5 mg per 5 mL oral liquid

**Indications**

- Palliative care

**Section**  
Laxatives

**Oral > Solid:** 7.5 mg (sennosides) (or traditional dosage forms)

**Indications**

- Constipation