

Senna

Essential medicine status

General description

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

ATC codes

[A06AB06](#)

Medicine type

Plant-derived medicine

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](#)