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Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [J05AE04](#)

EMLc

Indication

Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified

ICD11 code: [1C62.Z](#)

INN

Nelfinavir

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as mesilate)

Oral > Other: 50 mg per g oral powder

EML status history

First added in 2002 ([TRS 914](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Removed in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



The Expert Committee recommended that all formulations of nelfinavir be removed from the Model Lists on the basis of non-availability and reduced need for this medicine as part of a comprehensive antiretroviral treatment programme.