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EMLc

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Indication	Human immunodeficiency virus disease without mention of associated disease or condition, clinical stage unspecified ICD11 code: <a href="#">1C62.Z</a>
INN	Nelfinavir
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 250 mg (as mesilate) Oral > Other: 50 mg per g oral powder
EML status history	First added in 2002 ( <a href="#">TRS 914</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Removed in 2009 ( <a href="#">TRS 958</a> )
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . <a href="#">↗</a>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Nelfinavir</a> <a href="#">↗</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Nelfinavir</a> <a href="#">↗</a>

### 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.

