




# Nifedipine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines > 12.1. Antianginal medicines

ATC codes: **C08CA05**

Indication	Angina pectoris <span>ICD11 code: <b>BA40.Z</b></span>
INN	Nifedipine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 10 mg
EML status history	First added in 1987 ( <b>TRS 770</b> ) Removed in 1993 ( <b>TRS 850</b> )
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Nifedipine</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Nifedipine</a> 

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Nifedipine was replaced by verapamil on the EML as an antianginal medicine, since the Committee considered verapamil to be the calcium-channel blocker of choice.

