

[Nifedipine](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [C08CA05](#)

Indication

Angina pectoris ICD11 code: [BA40.Z](#)

INN

Nifedipine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid: 10 mg

EML status history

First added in 1987 ([TRS 770](#))

Removed in 1993 ([TRS 850](#))

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

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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.