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Indication	Angina pectoris <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">BA40.Z</a></span>
INN	Nifedipine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 10 mg
EML status history	First added in 1987 ( <a href="#">TRS 770</a> ) Removed in 1993 ( <a href="#">TRS 850</a> )
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> . <a href="#">↗</a>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Nifedipine</a> <a href="#">↗</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Nifedipine</a> <a href="#">↗</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.

