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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Nifedipine
DrugBank	Nifedipine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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