

# Digitoxin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines > 12.4. Medicines used in heart failure

ATC codes: C01AA04

Indication	Heart failure ICD11 code: BD0Z
INN	Digitoxin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 0.2 mg in 1 mL ampoule Oral > Solid: 50 µg ; 100 µg
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1989 (TRS 796) Removed in 1997 (TRS 882)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Read more about patents. ↗
Wikipedia	Digitoxin ↗
DrugBank	Digitoxin ↗

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Digitoxin was deleted from the complementary list of the EML.

