Fexinidazole

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EMLc | ATC codes: P01CA03

Indication	Gambiense trypanosomiasis ICD11 code: 1F51.0
INN	Fexinidazole
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	For the treatment of 1st and 2nd stage of human African trypanosomiasis due to Trypanosoma brucei gambinense and Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense infection
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 600 mg
EML status history	First added in 2019 (TRS 1021) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Fexinidazole
DrugBank	Fexinidazole

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Update to note following recommendation of fexinidazole for the treatment of Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense infection.