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Essential medicine status

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ATC codes: [P01CA03](#)

EMLc

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* 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

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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