Anastrozole

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ATC codes: L02BG03

Indication	Malignant neoplasms of breast ICD11 code: 2C6Z
INN	Anastrozole
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 1 mg tablet
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Therapeutic alternatives limitations	Therapeutic alternatives are medicines in the 4th level ATC chemical subgroup: L02BG Aromatase inhibitors
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Tags	Cancer
Wikipedia	Anastrozole
DrugBank	Anastrozole

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that medicines in 4th level ATC chemical subgroup, L02BG Aromatase inhibitors, be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for anastrozole on the EML.