

## [Anastrozole](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [L02BG03](#)

Indication

Malignant neoplasms of breast ICD11 code: [2D2Z](#)

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

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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.