

## [Bicalutamide](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[8. Immunomodulators and antineoplastics](#) [8.2. Antineoplastics and supportive medicines](#) [8.2.4. Hormones and antihormones](#)

ATC codes: [L02BB03](#)

Indication

Malignant neoplasms of prostate ICD11 code: [2D32.Z](#)

INN

Bicalutamide

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

**Oral > Solid:** 50 mg

EML status history

First added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

[flutamide](#) (ATC codes: [L02BB01](#))

[nilutamide](#) (ATC codes: [L02BB02](#))

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 flutamide and nilutamide be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for bicalutamide on the EML.