

[Isosorbide dinitrate](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[12. Cardiovascular medicines 12.1. Antianginal medicines](#)

ATC codes: [C01DA08](#)

Indication

Angina pectoris ICD11 code: [BA40.Z](#)

INN

Isosorbide dinitrate

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

**Oral > Solid:** 5 mg sublingual tablet

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

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

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

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

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the square box with the listing for isosorbide dinitrate be removed. The alternative sublingual short-acting organic nitrate (glyceryl trinitrate) is listed separately.