




ATC codes: **A06AB06**

Indication	Constipation ICD11 code: MG30
Medicine type	Plant-derived medicine
List type	Core
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 7.5 mg (sennosides) (or traditional dosage forms)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1984 (TRS 722) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic equivalence	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents. 
Wikipedia	Senna 
DrugBank	Senna (Sennosides) 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee accepted that the use of senna in children was limited and noted comments that liquid paraffin and lactulose may be preferred laxatives for use in children. Therefore, the Subcommittee decided not to list any laxatives on the EMLc at this time and to request a review of an alternative laxative for use in children for consideration at the next meeting for the EMLc.

