Senna

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ATC codes: A06AB06

Indication	Constipation ICD11 code: ME05.0
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) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	bisacodyl (ATC codes: A06AB02)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Senna
DrugBank	Senna (Sennosides)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended bisacodyl be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for senna on the EML.