




ATC codes: [A06AB06](#)

Indication	Constipation <a href="#">ICD11 code: MG30</a>
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 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 1984 ( <a href="#">TRS 722</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> ) Changed in 2021 ( <a href="#">TRS 1035</a> )
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	bisacodyl (ATC codes: A06AB02)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Senna</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Senna (Sennosides)</a> 

### 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.

