Clomifene

Section: 22. Medicines for reproductive health and perinatal care > 22.2. Ovulation inducers

Codes ATC: G03GB02

Indication	Female infertility without specification whether primary or secondary Code ICD11: GA31.Z
INN	Clomifene
Type de médicament	Chemical agent
Type de liste	Liste complémentaire
Formulations	**Oral > Solid:** 50 mg (citrate)
Historique des statuts LME	Ajouté pour la première fois en 1979 (TRS 641) Modifié en 1984 (TRS 722) Modifié en 1993 (TRS 850) Modifié en 2003 (TRS 920)
Sexe	Féminin
Âge	Adolescents et adultes
Équivalence thérapeutique	La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique
Renseignements sur le brevet	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Lire la suite sur les brevets.
Wikipédia	Clomifene
DrugBank	Clomifene

Résumé des preuves et recommandation du comité d'experts

The Expert Committee noted that subfertility is a common problem which can cause considerable distress, that there is a Cochrane Review (1) that demonstrates the effectiveness of clomifene (NNT = 2.74) but no WHO clinical guidelines on infertility treatment, and thirdly, that clomifene is listed on 20 of 25 national essential medicines lists. The committee recommended that clomifene be retained on the Model List but moved to the complementary list (in view of the need for specialist care) and its square box symbol removed. 1. Hughes E, Collins J, Vandekerckhove P. Clomiphene citrate for ovulation induction in women with oligo- menorrhoea [abstract]. In: The Cochrane Library [online database and CD-ROM], Issue 1. Oxford, Update Software, 2003:AB000056 (http://www.update-software.com/abstracts/ab000056.htm).