




ATC codes: **G02AD06**

Indication	Unspecified obstetric condition <span>ICD11 code: <b>JB6Z</b></span>
INN	Misoprostol
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Additional notes	only for use for induction of labour where appropriate facilities are available.
Formulations	Local > Vaginal > tablet: 25 µg
EML status history	First added in 2005 ( <b>TRS 933</b> ) Changed in 2011 ( <b>TRS 965</b> )
Sex	Female
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <b>about patents.</b> 
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Misoprostol</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Misoprostol</a> 

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

As part of the recommendation to include misoprostol 200 mcg oral tablets on the EML for the prevention of post-partum haemorrhage, the Expert Committee recommended moving misoprostol from the complementary to the core list, and the addition of a note for the 25 microgram vaginal tablet stating "Only for use for induction of labour where appropriate facilities are available".

