




ATC codes: **G02AD06**

Indication	Complications of labour or delivery ICD11 code: JB0Z
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 (TRS 933) Changed in 2011 (TRS 965)
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 about patents. 
Wikipedia	Misoprostol 
DrugBank	Misoprostol 

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".

