### Loperamide

**Indication**
- Palliative care

**INN**
- Loperamide

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Core

**Formulations**
- Oral, Solid, dosage form: 2 mg

**EML status history**
- First added in 2013 (TRS 985)

**Sex**
- All

**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**
- [Loperamide](#)

**DrugBank**
- [Loperamide](#)

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Loperamide was added to the core list of the EML in 2013 for treatment of diarrhoea in adults receiving palliative care.