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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [A07DA03](#)

Indication

Palliative care ICD11 code: [QC7A](#)

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

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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.