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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [A06AB06](#)

EMLc

Indication

Palliative care ICD11 code: [QC7A](#)

Medicine type

Plant-derived medicine

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 7.5 mg per 5 mL oral liquid

EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2013 ([TRS 985](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



Following a review of medicines for palliative care by the Expert Committee in 2013, senna was added to core list of the EML for use in the management of constipation in adults receiving palliative care.