# Senna

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EMLc | ATC codes: A06AB06

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| **Indication** | Palliative care ICD11 code: QB9B |
| **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)<br>Changed in 2013 (TRS 985) |
| **Sex** | All |
| **Age** | Also recommended for children |
| **Therapeutic alternatives** | The recommendation is for this specific medicine |
| **Patent information** | Read more about patents. |
| **Wikipedia** | Senna |
| **DrugBank** | Senna (Sennosides) |

## 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.