### Fluconazole

#### Essential medicine status

**ATC codes:**
- J02AC01
- EMLc

#### Indication

**Candidosis**

**ICD11 code:** 1F23.Z

#### INN

Fluconazole

#### Medicine type

Chemical agent

#### List type

Core (EML)
(EMLc)

#### Formulations

- **Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 2 mg per mL in vial
- **Oral > Liquid:** 50 mg per 5 mL; 50 mg per 5 mL powder for oral liquid (EMLc)
- **Oral > Solid > capsule:** 50 mg

#### EML status history

- First added in 1999 (TRS 895)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2017 (TRS 1006)
- Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)

#### Sex

All

#### Age

Also recommended for children

#### Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

#### Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
Read more about patents.

#### Wikipedia

[Fluconazole](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fluconazole)

#### DrugBank

[Fluconazole](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00007)

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the addition of fluconazole powder for oral liquid (50 mg/5 mL) on the EMLc.