### Nystatin

**Indication:** Candidosis  
**ICD11 code:** 1F23.Z

**INN:** Nystatin

**Medicine type:** Chemical agent

**List type:** Core

**Formulations:**
- Oral > Liquid: 100000 IU per mL (EMLc)
- Local > Topical: 100000 IU pessary (EML)
- Oral > Solid: dosage form 500000 IU
- Oral > Solid: lozenge: 100000 IU

**EML status history:**
- First added in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)
- Changed in 1991 (TRS 825)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- 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
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**Wikipedia:** [Nystatin](#)

**DrugBank:** [Nystatin](#)

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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 deletion of nystatin oral liquid 50 mg/5 mL and tablet 100 000 IU from the EML and EMLc.