### Nystatin

**Section:** 6. Anti-infective medicines  
6.3. Antifungal medicines

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

| INN | Nystatin  |

| Medicine type | Chemical agent  |

| List type | Core (EML) (EMLc)  |

| Formulations | Oral > Liquid: 100000 IU per mL (EMLc)  
Local > Topical > Other: 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  
Read more about patents.  |

| Wikipedia | Nystatin  |

| DrugBank | Nystatin  |

**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.

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**ATC codes:** A07AA02

**Essential medicine status:** ✓

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