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Essential medicine status

Section:

[6. Anti-infective medicines 6.3. Antifungal medicines](#)

ATC codes: [A07AA02](#)

EMLc

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 > 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

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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.