Nifurtimox

Essential medicine status

EMLc | ATC codes: P01CC01

Indication	Chagas disease ICD11 code: 1F53.Z
INN	Nifurtimox
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 30 mg (scored) ; 120 mg (scored)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) 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	Nifurtimox
DrugBank	Nifurtimox

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 nifurtimox 250 mg tablets from the EML and EMLc.