### 6. Anti-infective medicines

#### 6.5. Antiprotozoal medicines

##### 6.5.5. Antitrypanosomal medicines

**American trypanosomiasis**

- **Nifurtimox**

  - **EMLc**
  - **ATC codes:** P01CC01

  **Indication:** Chagas disease

  - **ICD11 code:** 1F53.Z

- **INN:** Nifurtimox

- **Medicine type:** Chemical agent

- **List type:** Core (EML), Core (EMLc)

- **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](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nifurtimox)

- **DrugBank:** [Nifurtimox](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00238)

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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 nifurtimox 250 mg tablets from the EML and EMLc.