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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [P01CA02](#)

EMLc

Indication

Chagas disease ICD11 code: [1F53.Z](#)

INN

Benznidazole

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid > tablet: 100 mg (scored) ; 50 mg (scored) ; 12.5 mg (EMLc)

EML status history

First added in 1987 ([TRS 770](#))

Changed in 2003 ([TRS 920](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Changed in 2013 ([TRS 985](#))

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 amending the listing for benznidazole 50 mg and 100 mg tablets to specify that the dosage forms are scored.