# Benznidazole



EMLc | ATC codes: P01CA02

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| **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)<br>Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)<br>Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)<br>Changed in 2013 (TRS 985)<br>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<br>Read more about patents. |
| **Wikipedia** | Benznidazole |
| **DrugBank** | Benznidazole |

## 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.