Misoprostol

Section: 22. Medicines for reproductive health and perinatal care > 22.4. Medicines for medical abortion

ATC codes: G02AD06

Indication	Spontaneous abortion, incomplete, without complication ICD11 code: JA00.04
INN	Misoprostol
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Additional notes	For management of incomplete abortion and miscarriage.
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 200 µg
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	Female
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Misoprostol
DrugBank	Misoprostol

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following recommended changes to Section 22 of the EML, the listings for mifepristone - misoprostol (all indications), and for misoprostol for management of incomplete abortion and miscarriage are moved to the new sub-section for medicines for medical abortion.