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Essential medicine status

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

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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.