

Sodium nitroprusside
Essential medicine status
General description

ATC codes

[C02DD01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1979 ([TRS 641](#)) for [Hypertensive crisis](#)

Wikipedia

[Sodium nitroprusside](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antihypertensive medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg in ampoule powder for infusion

Indications

[Hypertensive crisis](#)