

Acetylcysteine  
Essential medicine status  
General description

INN

Acetylcysteine

ATC codes

[V03AB23](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1999 ([TRS 895](#)) for [Exposure to or harmful effects of undetermined intent of analgesics, antipyretics or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs](#)

Application rejected in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Acute or subacute hepatic failure](#)

Wikipedia

[Acetylcysteine](#)

DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 200 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule
- Oral > Liquid: 10%; 20%

Indications

[Exposure to or harmful effects of undetermined intent of analgesics, antipyretics or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs](#)  
[Acute or subacute hepatic failure](#)