

Paromomycin

Essential medicine status

General description

Paromomycin is an antimicrobial medicine used in the treatment of leishmaniasis and some parasitic infections.

INN

Paromomycin

ATC codes

[A07AA06](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

Antibiotic groups

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EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Amoebiasis](#)

Removed in 1982 ([TRS 685](#)) for [Amoebiasis](#)

Added in 2007 ([TRS 946](#)) for [Visceral leishmaniasis](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Antileishmaniasis medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IM: 750 mg paromomycin base (as sulfate)

Indications

[Visceral leishmaniasis](#)

Section

Antiamoebic and anti giardiasis medicines

- Oral > Liquid: 125 mg per 5 mL as sulfate
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg as sulfate

Indications

[Amoebiasis](#)