General description

Pentamidine is an antiparasitic drug used for the treatment of African trypanosomiasis and pneumocystosis.

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EML status history

First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Visceral leishmaniasis
Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for African trypanosomiasis
Added in 1997 (TR 882) for Pneumocystosis
Removed in 2009 (TR 958) for Visceral leishmaniasis

Recommendations

Section Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines

Oral > Solid: 200 mg tablet; 300 mg tablet

Indications

- Pneumocystosis

Section Antileishmaniasis medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 200 mg (as isetionate); 300 mg (as isetionate)

Indications

- Visceral leishmaniasis
Section Medicines for the treatment of 1st stage African trypanosomiasis

Parenteral > General injections > IM: 300 mg in vial (as isetionate) powder for injection

Indications

African trypanosomiasis