Pentamidine

General description

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

INN	Pentamidine
ATC codes	P01CX01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Visceral leishmaniasis Changed in 1977 (TRS 615) for Gambiense trypanosomiasis Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) for Pneumocystosis Removed in 2009 (TRS 958) for Visceral leishmaniasis
Wikipedia	Pentamidine
DrugBank	Pentamidine

Recommendations

Section Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg (as isethionate); 300 mg (as isethionate)

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

Gambiense trypanosomiasis