



General description

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

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| INN | Pentamidine |
| ATC codes | P01CX01 |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Visceral leishmaniasis Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for African trypanosomiasis Added 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: 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: 200 mg (as isetionate) powder for injection

Indications

African trypanosomiasis

