



General description

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

INN	Pentamidine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	<p>First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Visceral leishmaniasis</p> <p>Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for African trypanosomiasis</p> <p>Added in 1997 (TRS 882) for Pneumocystosis</p> <p>Removed in 2009 (TRS 958) for Visceral leishmaniasis</p>
Therapeutic equivalent for	
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

