

Suramin sodium

Essential medicine status

General description

Suramin sodium is an antiparasitic drug used for the treatment of african trypanosomiasis.

INN

Suramin sodium

ATC codes

[P01CX02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

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

Added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Filariasis](#)

Removed in 2011 ([TRS 965](#)) for [Filariasis](#)

Wikipedia

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DrugBank

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Recommendations

Section

Medicines for the treatment of 1st stage African trypanosomiasis

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 g in vial

Indications

[Rhodesiense trypanosomiasis](#)

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Antifilarials

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 g in vial

Indications

[Filariasis](#)