

Melarsoprol

Essential medicine status

General description

Melarsoprol is an arsenic derivative used for the treatment of second stage African trypanosomiasis.

INN

Melarsoprol

ATC codes

[P01CD01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

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

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

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Recommendations

Section

Medicines for the treatment of 2nd stage African trypanosomiasis

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 3.6% in 5 mL ampoule solution (180 mg of active compound)

Indications

[Gambiense trypanosomiasis](#) [Rhodesiense trypanosomiasis](#)