Naloxone



General description

Naloxone is competitive antagonist with high affinity to opioid receptors (mu, kappa and signa). It is used to block or reverse the efffects of opioids, particularly in situations of opioid overdose.

INN	Naloxone
ATC codes	V03AB15
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Unintentional exposure to or harmful effects of opioids or related analgesics
Wikipedia	Naloxone
DrugBank	Naloxone

Recommendations

Section Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 400 µg per 1 mL in ampoule (naloxone hydrochloride)

Indications

Unintentional exposure to or harmful effects of opioids or related analgesics