



General description

Naloxone is competitive antagonist with high affinity to opioid receptors (mu, kappa and sigma). It is used to block or reverse the effects 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

