

Nifurtimox

Essential medicine status

General description

Nifurtimox is nitrofurantoin derivative used for the treatment of American and African trypanosomiasis.

INN

Nifurtimox

ATC codes

[P01CC01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Chagas disease](#)

Added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#)) for [Gambiense trypanosomiasis](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Medicines for the treatment of 2nd stage African trypanosomiasis

- Oral > Solid > tablet: 30 mg (scored); 120 mg (scored)

Indications

[Gambiense trypanosomiasis](#)

Section

American trypanosomiasis

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Indications

[Chagas disease](#)