Sodium nitrite

Essential medicine status

General description

Sodium nitrite is used in combination with sodium thiosulfate in the treatment of cyanide poisoning.

ATC codes	V03AB08
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified
Wikipedia	Sodium nitrite
DrugBank	Sodium nitrite

Recommendations

Section Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 30 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule

Indications

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