



General description

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

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| 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

Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified

