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

**Recommendations**

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