

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

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DrugBank

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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](#)