

Sodium thiosulfate

Essential medicine status

General description

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

ATC codes

[V03AB06](#)

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](#)

Added in 1991 ([TRS 825](#)) for [Pityriasis versicolor](#)

Wikipedia

[Sodium thiosulfate](#)

DrugBank

[Sodium thiosulfate \(Thiosulfuric acid\)](#)

Recommendations

Section

Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg per mL in 50 mL ampoule

Indications

[Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified](#)

Section

Dermatological medicines > Antifungal medicines

- Local > Topical > Solution: 15%

Indications

[Pityriasis versicolor](#)