

[Sulfadimidine](#)

Not recommended as an essential medicine

Section:

[6. Anti-infective medicines](#)

ATC codes: [J01EB03](#)

Indication

Bacterial infection of unspecified site ICD11 code: [1C81](#)

INN

Sulfadimidine

Medicine type

Biological agent

Antibiotic groups

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List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Liquid: 500 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid: 500 mg

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 g in 3 mL ampoule (sodium salt)

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Removed in 1997 ([TRS 882](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



Sulfadimidine was replaced by sulfadiazine since this drug has been shown to be more effective for the treatment of toxoplasmosis when used in combination with pyrimethamine. Attention is drawn to the lower solubility of sulfadiazine compared to sulfadimidine and the need to ensure adequate hydration of the patient during its use.