### Heparin sodium

#### Indication
Venous thromboembolism

**ICD11 code:** BD72

#### INN
Heparin sodium

#### Medicine type
Chemical agent

#### List type
- Core (EML)
- Complementary (EMLc)

#### Formulations
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1000 IU per mL in 5 mL ampoule; 20000 IU per mL in 5 mL ampoule (EML); 5000 IU per mL in 5 mL ampoule

#### EML status history
- First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](https://example.com/trs615))
- Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](https://example.com/trs641))
- Changed in 1982 ([TRS 685](https://example.com/trs685))
- Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](https://example.com/trs950))
- Changed in 2009 ([TRS 958](https://example.com/trs958))

#### Sex
All

#### Age
Also recommended for children

#### Therapeutic alternatives
The recommendation is for this specific medicine

#### Patent information
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
Read more about patents.

#### Wikipedia
[Heparin sodium](https://example.com/heparin)

#### DrugBank
[Heparin sodium (Heparin)](https://example.com/heparin)

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

The 20 000 IU/mL strength formulation of heparin was deleted from the EMLc.