### Heparin sodium

**Indication**
Venous thromboembolism

**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)
- Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)
- Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)
- Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
- Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)

**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

**DrugBank**
Heparin sodium (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.