




Heparin sodium

Essential medicine status 

Section: 10. Medicines affecting the blood > 10.2. Medicines affecting coagulation

EMLc

ATC codes: **B01AB01**

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) 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) 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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

