



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

		EMLc	ATC codes: V03AB14
Indication	Haemorrhagic disorder due to other specified circulating anticoagulants ICD11 code: 3B21.Y		
INN	Protamine sulfate		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core (EML) Complementary (EMLc)		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule		
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1984 (TRS 722) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)		
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	Protamine sulfate		
DrugBank	Protamine sulfate		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Protamine sulfate was added to the complementary list of the EMLc to reverse the effect of heparin. The Subcommittee accepted that medicines affecting coagulation were essential for children and endorsed protamine sulfate for inclusion in the EMLc. Because of the need for specialist supervision of the administration of heparin sodium, protamine sulfate and warfarin in children, the Subcommittee recommended that these three medicines be included in the Complementary List.

