



ATC codes: C02DD01

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| Indication              | Hypertensive crisis <span>ICD11 code: BA03</span>  |
| Medicine type           | Chemical agent   |
| List type               | Complementary  |
| Formulations            | Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg in ampoule powder for infusion   |
| EML status history      | First added in 1979 (TRS 641)<br>Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)<br>Changed in 1987 (TRS 770)<br>Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) |
| Sex                     | All  |
| Age                     | Adolescents and adults   |
| Therapeutic equivalence | The recommendation is for this specific medicine   |
| Patent information      | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> .                              |
| Wikipedia               | <a href="#">Sodium nitroprusside</a>   |
| DrugBank                | <a href="#">Nitroprusside</a>  |

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following a review of square box listings on the EML, the square box symbol was removed for sodium nitroprusside.

