




ATC codes: **C02DD01**

Indication	Hypertensive crisis <span style="background-color: #008080; color: white; padding: 2px;">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 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 1982 ( <a href="#">TRS 685</a> ) Changed in 1987 ( <a href="#">TRS 770</a> ) Changed in 2003 ( <a href="#">TRS 920</a> )
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions 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.

