Sodium nitroprusside

Section: 12. Cardiovascular medicines > 12.3. Antihypertensive medicines

ATC codes: C02DD01

Indication	Hypertensive crisis ICD11 code: BA03
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) Changed in 1982 (TRS 685) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)
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 about patents.
Wikipedia	Sodium nitroprusside
DrugBank	Nitroprusside

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.