

[Potassium ferric hexacyanoferrate \(Prussian blue\)](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [V03AB31](#)

Indication

Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified ICD11 code: [NE61](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Oral > Solid: Powder for oral administration

EML status history

First added in 1989 ([TRS 796](#))

Changed in 2007 ([TRS 950](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The relevance of the treatment of thallium poisoning as requiring an essential medicine was unclear when considered by the EMLc Subcommittee in 2007, therefore potassium ferric hexacyanoferrate was not included in the EMLc.