

Potassium ferric hexacyanoferrate (Prussian blue)



Essential medicine status ✓

Section: 4. Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > 4.2. Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

ATC codes: **V03AB31**

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| 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 Read more about patents. ↗ |
| Wikipedia | Potassium ferric hexacyanoferrate (Prussian blue) ↗ |
| DrugBank | Potassium ferric hexacyanoferrate (Prussian blue) ↗ |

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.

