## Sodium thiosulfate

### Indication
Harmful effects of or exposure to noxious substances, chiefly nonmedicinal as to source, not elsewhere classified

### Medicine type
Chemical agent

### List type
Core

### Formulations
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 250 mg per mL in 50 mL ampoule

### EML status history
First added in 1979 (TRS 641)
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
Sodium thiosulfate

### DrugBank
Sodium thiosulfate (Thiosulfuric acid)

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### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee noted that sodium thiosulfate is licensed for use in cyanide poisoning, but the clinical need in children was not clear. The Subcommittee therefore recommended that the public health relevance of sodium nitrite should be clarified before it is added to the EMLc.