### Sodium thiosulfate

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

**ICD11 code:** NE61

**ATC codes:** V03AB06

**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.