

[Sodium stibogluconate](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[6. Anti-infective medicines 6.5. Antiprotozoal medicines 6.5.2. Antileishmaniasis medicines](#)

ATC codes: [P01CB02](#)

EMLc

Indication

Visceral leishmaniasis ICD11 code: [1F54.0](#)

INN

Sodium stibogluconate

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 100 mg per mL in 30 mL vial

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Changed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Changed in 1984 ([TRS 722](#))

Removed in 1989 ([TRS 796](#))

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

Changed in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

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

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the listing for sodium stibogluconate / meglumine antimoniate on the EML and EMLc be amended to list each medicine separately with updated dosage form descriptions as follows: Sodium stibogluconate: Injection: 100 mg/mL in 30 mL vial Meglumine antimoniate: Injection: 1.5 g/5 mL in 5 mL ampoule