**6.5.4. Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines**

**Pentamidine**

**Indication**
- Pneumocystosis

**INN**
- Pentamidine

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Complementary

**Formulations**
- Oral > Solid: 200 mg tablet; 300 mg tablet

**EML status history**
- First added in 1997 (TRS 882)
- Changed in 2003 (TRS 920)

**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**
- Pentamidine

**DrugBank**
- Pentamidine

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Pentamidine was moved to the complementary list of the EML in 2003.