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Essential medicine status

Section:

[6. Anti-infective medicines 6.5. Antiprotozoal medicines 6.5.4. Antipneumocystosis and antitoxoplasmosis medicines](#)

ATC codes: [P01CX01](#)

Indication

Pneumocystosis ICD11 code: [1F2G.Z](#)

INN

Pentamidine

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

Oral > Solid > tablet: 200 mg (as isethionate) ; 300 mg (as isethionate)

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

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

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