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| Indication | African trypanosomiasis | ICD11 code: 1F51 | |
| INN | Pentamidine | | |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent | | |
| List type | Core (EML) (EMLc) | | |
| Additional notes | To be used for the treatment of <i>Trypanosoma brucei gambiense</i> infection. | | |
| Formulations | Parenteral > General injections > IM: 300 mg in vial (as isetionate) powder for injection | | |
| EML status history | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 1997 (TRS 882) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) 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 Read more about patents .  | | |
| Wikipedia | Pentamidine  | | |
| DrugBank | Pentamidine  | | |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the deletion of pentamidine 200 mg powder for injection and the addition of pentamidine 300 mg powder for injection to the EML and EMLc.

