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EMLc

Codes ATC: P01CX02

Indication	African trypanosomiasis	Code ICD11: 1F51
INN	Suramin sodium	
Type de médicament	Chemical agent	
Type de liste	Liste de base (EML) (EMLc)	
Additional notes	To be used for the treatment of the initial phase of <i>Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense</i> infection.	
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 g in vial	
Historique des statuts LME	Ajouté pour la première fois en 1977 (TRS 615) Modifié en 1979 (TRS 641) Modifié en 2007 (TRS 946) Modifié en 2007 (TRS 950)	
Sexe	Tous	
Âge	Aussi recommandé pour les enfants	
Équivalence thérapeutique	La recommandation concerne ce médicament spécifique	
Renseignements sur le brevet	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Lire la suite sur les brevets .	
Wikipédia	Suramin sodium	
DrugBank	Suramin sodium (Suramin)	

Résumé des preuves et recommandation du comité d'experts

The EMLc Subcommittee recommended that suramin sodium be endorsed for the EMLc for treatment of first-stage of *Trypanosoma brucei rhodesiense* infections. The Subcommittee noted that African trypanosomiasis is a major public health problem in affected countries. Medicines available for treating this infection are limited. Hence despite the toxicity profile, these medicines are still used. There is a paucity of documented information specific to children and recommendations for adults are usually followed.

