Melarsoprol

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EMLc ATC codes: P01CD01

Indication	Gambiense trypanosomiasis ICD11 code: 1F51.0
INN	Melarsoprol
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) Complementary (EMLc)
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 3.6% in 5 mL ampoule solution (180 mg of active compound)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2007 (TRS 946) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958)
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	Melarsoprol
DrugBank	Melarsoprol

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Melarsoprol was moved to the Complementary List of the EMLc due to safety concerns of its use in children.