### Melarsoprol

**Indication:** African trypanosomiasis  
**ICD11 code:** 1F51

**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

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**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.