### Heparin sodium

**Indication** | Acute ischaemic heart disease  
**INN** | Heparin sodium  
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent  
**List type** | Core (EML)  
**Formulations** | Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1000 IU per mL in 5 mL ampoule; 20000 IU per mL in 5 mL ampoule  
**EML status history** | First added in 1977 (TRS 615)  
| Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)  
| Changed in 1982 (TRS 685)  
| 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** | [Heparin sodium](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heparin)  
**DrugBank** | [Heparin sodium (Heparin)](https://www.drugbank.ca/drugs/DB00001)  

#### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Heparin sodium strength 20 000 IU was deleted for the EMLc.