Heparin sodium

Essential medicine status

Section: 10. Medicines affecting the blood > 10.2. Medicines affecting coagulation

EMLc | ATC codes: B01AB01

Indication	Acute ischaemic heart disease ICD11 code: BA4Z
INN	Heparin sodium
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) Complementary (EMLc)
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 1000 IU per mL in 1 mL ampoule or vial ; 20000 IU per mL in 1 mL ampoule or vial (EML) ; 5000 IU per mL in 1 mL ampoule or vial
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) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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
DrugBank	Heparin sodium (Heparin)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to modify the formulation descriptions to better describe the available dosage forms.