### Heparin sodium

**Section:** Medicines affecting the blood > Medicines affecting coagulation

**Indication:** Unstable angina  
**ICD11 code:** BA40.0

**INN:** Heparin sodium  
**Medicine type:** Chemical agent  
**List type:** Core (EML)  
**Complementary (EMLc)**

**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

**DrugBank:** Heparin sodium (Heparin)

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

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