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Not recommended as an essential medicine

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ATC codes: [V03AB04](#)

Indication

Exposure to or harmful effects of undetermined intent of pesticides ICD11 code: [PH53](#)

INN

Pralidoxime iodide

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

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EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#))

Removed in 1979 ([TRS 641](#))

Sex

All

Age

Adolescents and adults

Therapeutic alternatives

The recommendation is for this specific medicine

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Pralidoxime was deleted from the EML because atropine alone is sufficient in the treatment of organophosphate poisoning and because pralidoxime posed special problems in use.