Pralidoxime

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	.
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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Pralidoxime
DrugBank	Pralidoxime

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.