

**Pharmacologic properties:**

Amyl nitrite (amyl nitrite inhalant) is a rapidly acting vasodilator administered by inhalation. 0.3mL is supplied in a covered thin glass [capsule](#) which is easily crushed between the fingers. Amyl nitrite (amyl nitrite inhalant) is a clear, yellowish liquid having a peculiar ethereal, fruity odor.

**Indications:**

- For the management of known Hydrogen Sulfide poisonings

**Contraindications:**

- None when Hydrogen Sulfide poisoning is suspected

**Adverse Reactions:**

- Flushing of the face and a feeling of a "rush" or euphoria

**Dosage and administration:**

## Adult

- Break one inhalant and have the patient inhale for 30 seconds out of every minute. Use a fresh inhalant every few minutes. Discontinue use when preparing to administer Sodium Nitrite.

## Pediatric

- Not indicated for pediatric management