Atropine is a muscarinic antagonist with multiple therapeutic indications including reduction of salivary and bronchial secretions during surgical procedures, treatment of organophosphate poisoning, and as a cycloplegic and mydriatic agent following topical administration into the eye.

### ATC codes
- A03BA01 S01FA01

### Medicine type
- Chemical agent

### EML status history
- First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Exposure to or harmful effects of undetermined intent of pesticides
- Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Parasympatholytics [anticholinergics and antimuscarinics] and spasmolytics
- Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Anterior uveitis
- Changed in 2021 for Cycloplegic drug

### Therapeutic equivalent for
- tropicamide for Cycloplegic drug

### Recommendations

#### Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures

**Section**

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg in 1 mL ampoule (atropine sulfate)

**Indications**

**Parasympatholytics [anticholinergics and antimuscarinics] and spasmolytics**

#### Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

**Section**

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg in 1 mL ampoule (atropine sulfate)

**Indications**

**Exposure to or harmful effects of undetermined intent of pesticides**
Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.1% (sulfate); 0.5% (sulfate); 1% (sulfate)

Indications

- Anterior uveitis