**General description**

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.

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**ATC codes**

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**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 spasmyloytics
- Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Anterior uveitis
- Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Cycloplegic drug

**Therapeutic equivalent**

tropicamide for Cycloplegic drug

**Wikipedia**

Atropine

**DrugBank**

Atropine

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**Recommendations**

**Section**

Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures

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

**Indications**

Parasympatholytics [anticholinergics and antimuscarinics] and spasmyloytics

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**Section**

Antidotes and other substances used in poisonings > Specific

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