

Pyridostigmine

Essential medicine status

General description

Pyridostigmine bromide is a cholinesterase inhibitor used in the treatment of myasthenia gravis.

INN

Pyridostigmine bromide

ATC codes

[N07AA02](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Myasthenia gravis](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Muscle relaxants (peripherally-acting) and cholinesterase inhibitors

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 5 mg per mL in ampoule or vial (pyridostigmine bromide)
- Oral > Solid > tablet: 60 mg scored (pyridostigmine bromide)

Indications

[Myasthenia gravis](#)

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