

Atracurium

Essential medicine status

General description

Atracurium is a non-depolarising neuromuscular blocker used for skeletal muscle relaxation in anaesthesia.

INN

Atracurium besilate

ATC codes

[M03AC04](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2011 ([TRS 965](#)) for [Muscle relaxants](#)

Changed in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#)) for [Muscle relaxants](#)

Therapeutic equivalent for

[vecuronium](#) for [Muscle relaxants](#).

Wikipedia

[Atracurium](#)

DrugBank

[Atracurium \(Atracurium besylate\)](#)

Recommendations

Section

Muscle relaxants (peripherally-acting) and cholinesterase inhibitors

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL (besylate)

Indications

[Muscle relaxants](#)