



General description

Suxamethonium is a depolarising neuromuscular blocker used for brief muscular paralysis in anaesthesia.

INN	Suxamethonium chloride
ATC codes	M03AB01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Muscle relaxants
Wikipedia	Suxamethonium ↗
DrugBank	Suxamethonium (Succinylcholine) ↗

Recommendations

Section Muscle relaxants (peripherally-acting) and cholinesterase inhibitors

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (suxamethonium chloride); powder for injection (suxamethonium chloride) in vial

Indications

Muscle relaxants

