

Suxamethonium

Essential medicine status

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 (chloride)

Indications

[Muscle relaxants](#)