



## General description

Bupivacaine is a local anaesthetic used for infiltration anaesthesia, peripheral and sympathetic nerve block, spinal anaesthesia and postoperative pain relief.

INN	Bupivacaine
ATC codes	N01BB01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <a href="#">Local anaesthetics</a>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Bupivacaine</a> ↗
DrugBank	<a href="#">Bupivacaine</a> ↗

## Recommendations

### Section Local anaesthetics

Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Spinal anaesthesia: 0.5% in 4 mL ampoule (hydrochloride) + 7.5% glucose solution

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 0.25% in vial (hydrochloride); 0.5% in vial (hydrochloride)

### Indications

Local anaesthetics

