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

**General description**

**INN** | Bupivacaine
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**ATC codes** | N01BB01
**Medicine type** | Chemical agent
**EML status history** | First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Local anaesthetics

**Recommendations**

**Section** | Local anaesthetics
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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