Bupivacaine

Essential medicine status

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 Local anaesthetics
Wikipedia	Bupivacaine
DrugBank	Bupivacaine

Recommendations

Section Local anaesthetics

- Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Spinal anaesthesia: 0.5% in 4 mL ampoule (hydrochloride) + 8% glucose solution
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 0.25% (hydrochloride); 0.5% (hydrochloride)

Indications

Local anaesthetics