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	EMLc	ATC codes: A03BA01
Indication	Parasympatholytics [anticholinergics and antimuscarinics] and spasmolytics ICD11 code: XM1241346749	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)	
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg in 1 mL ampoule (atropine sulfate)	
EML status history	First added in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)	
Sex	All	
Age	Also recommended for children	
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine	
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 	
Wikipedia	Atropine 	
DrugBank	Atropine 	

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of atropine on the EMLc, but requested a review of the use of preoperative atropine in children.

