Atropine

Section: 1. Anaesthetics, preoperative medicines and medical gases > 1.3. Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures

EMLc | ATC codes: A03BA01

Indication	Parasympatholytics [anticholinergics and antimuscarinics] and spasmolytics ICD11 code: XM1241346749
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 1 mg in 1 mL ampoule or vial (sulfate) ; 400 µg per mL in 1 mL ampoule or vial (sulfate) (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 1987 (TRS 770) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of atropine injection 400 micrograms/mL to the EMLc; - to modify the formulation descriptions for atropine injection to better describe the available dosage forms.