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		EMLc	ATC codes: <a href="#">A03BA01</a>
Indication	Parasympatholytics [anticholinergics and antimuscarinics] and spasmolytics ICD11 code: <a href="#">XM1241346749</a>		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg in 1 mL ampoule (atropine sulfate)		
EML status history	First added in 1987 ( <a href="#">TRS 770</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )		
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Atropine</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Atropine</a> 		

## 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.

