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Essential medicine status

Section:

[1. Anaesthetics, preoperative medicines and medical gases](#) [1.3. Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures](#)

ATC codes: [A03BA01](#)

EMLc

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

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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.