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

