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		EMLc	ATC codes: <b>N05CD08</b>
Indication	Sedative-hypnotic and anxiolytic drugs	ICD11 code: <b>XM881358505</b>	
INN	Midazolam		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 1 mg per mL Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per mL (EMLc) Oral > Solid > dosage form: 15 mg ; 7.5 mg		
EML status history	First added in 2011 ( <a href="#">TRS 965</a> ) Changed in 2021 ( <a href="#">TRS 1035</a> )		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used		
Therapeutic alternatives limitations	Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)		
Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc	Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Midazolam</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Midazolam</a> 		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the therapeutic alternatives for midazolam as a preoperative sedative be reviewed.

