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EMLc

ATC codes: N05CD08

Indication	Sedative-hypnotic and anxiolytic drugs	ICD11 code: XM881358505
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: 15 mg tablet ; 7.5 mg tablet	
EML status history	First added in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)	
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 about patents .	
Wikipedia	Midazolam	
DrugBank	Midazolam	

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 sedativebe reviewed.

