Midazolam

Section: 1. Anaesthetics, preoperative medicines and medical gases > 1.3. Preoperative medication and sedation for short-term procedures

EMLc | ATC codes: N05CD08

Indication	Sedative-hypnotic and anxiolytic drugs ICD11 code: XM881358505
INN	Midazolam
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 1 mg per mL in 5 vial ; 5 mg per mL in 1 mL vial ; 5 mg per mL in 3 mL vial **Oral > Liquid:** 2 mg per mL (EMLc) **Oral > Solid > dosage form:** 15 mg (EML) ; 7.5 mg (EML)
EML status history	First added in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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 the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - to delete midazolam tablets 7.5 mg and 15 mg from the EMLc. - to modify the formulation descriptions of midazolam injection to better describe the available dosage forms.