5. Medicines for diseases of the nervous system

5.3. Medicines for parkinsonism

**Biperiden**

**Indication**  
Parkinson disease  
ICD11 code: 8A00.0Z

**INN**  
Biperiden

**Medicine type**  
Chemical agent

**List type**  
Core

**Formulations**  
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 5 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (lactate)
Oral > Solid: 2 mg tablet (hydrochloride)

**EML status history**  
First added in 1982 (TRS 685)
Changed in 2005 (TRS 933)
Changed in 2013 (TRS 985)
Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)

**Sex**  
All

**Age**  
Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**  
trihexyphenidyl (ATC codes: N04AA01)

**Patent information**  
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
Read more about patents.

**Wikipedia**  
Biperiden

**DrugBank**  
Biperiden

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**Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations**

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended trihexyphenidyl be specified as a therapeutic alternative under the square box listing for biperiden on the EML.