




		EMLc	ATC codes: N05BA01
Indication	Palliative care	ICD11 code: QC7A	
INN	Diazepam		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL Oral > Solid: 5 mg ; 10 mg Local > Rectal > Gel: 5 mg per mL in 0.5 mL rectal delivery system ; 5 mg per mL in 2 mL rectal delivery system ; 5 mg per mL in 4 mL rectal delivery system Local > Rectal > Solution: 2 mg per mL in 1.25 mL rectal tube ; 2 mg per mL in 2.5 mL rectal tube ; 4 mg per mL in 2.5 mL rectal tube Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL		
EML status history	First added in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2013 (TRS 985) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 		
Wikipedia	Diazepam 		
DrugBank	Diazepam 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended amendments to the listing for rectal formulations of diazepam on the EML and EMLc to better describe the available dosage forms.

