Pyridostigmine

Section: 20. Muscle relaxants (peripherally-acting) and cholinesterase inhibitors

EMLc | ATC codes: N07AA02

Indication	Myasthenia gravis ICD11 code: 8C60.Z
INN	Pyridostigmine bromide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 5 mg per mL in ampoule or vial (pyridostigmine bromide) **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 60 mg scored (pyridostigmine bromide)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 1993 (TRS 850) Changed in 2003 (TRS 920) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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	Pyridostigmine
DrugBank	Pyridostigmine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the deletion of pyridostigmine injection 1 mg in 1 mL ampoule; - the addition of pyridostigmine injection 5 mg/mL in ampoule or vial - to modify the formulation descriptions to better describe the available dosage forms.