

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

ATC codes: **M03AC04**

Indication	Muscle relaxants ICD11 code: XM1638330014
INN	Atracurium besilate
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg per mL (besylate)
EML status history	First added in 2011 (TRS 965) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Therapeutic alternatives limitations	Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023)
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 
Wikipedia	Atracurium 
DrugBank	Atracurium (Atracurium besylate) 

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 atracurium be reviewed.

