

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

ATC codes: M03AC04

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| 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.

