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Essential medicine status

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

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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 the therapeutic alternatives for atracurium be reviewed.