



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

EMLc

ATC codes: M03AB01

Indication	Muscle relaxants <span>ICD11 code: <a href="#">XM1638330014</a></span>
INN	Suxamethonium chloride
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (suxamethonium chloride) ; powder for injection (suxamethonium chloride) in vial
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 1979 ( <a href="#">TRS 641</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> .
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Suxamethonium</a>
DrugBank	<a href="#">Suxamethonium (Succinylcholine)</a>

### Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed suxamethonium for inclusion in the EMLc.

