



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

EMLc

ATC codes: M03AB01

Indication	Muscle relaxants ICD11 code: XM1638330014
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 (chloride)
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Changed in 1979 (TRS 641) 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	Suxamethonium
DrugBank	Suxamethonium (Succinylcholine)

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 suxamethonium powder for injection from the EML and EMLc since this formulation does not appear to have market availability.

