




EMLc

ATC codes: **M03AC03**

Indication	Muscle relaxants ICD11 code: XM1638330014
INN	Vecuronium bromide
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary (EML) Core (EMLc)
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 10 mg in vial powder for injection (vecuronium bromide)
EML status history	First added in 1991 (TRS 825) Changed in 2005 (TRS 933) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 
Wikipedia	Vecuronium 
DrugBank	Vecuronium 

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee noted that alcuronium was an older drug that had largely been superseded by other non-depolarizing muscle relaxants. Alternatives to this include vecuronium (in the Complementary List) and atracurium. The Subcommittee decided to retain vecuronium, with a square box listing with selection based on availability and relative cost. The Subcommittee decided not to list alcuronium.

