




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

		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) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	atracurium (ATC codes: M03AC04)		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents . 		
Wikipedia	Vecuronium 		
DrugBank	Vecuronium 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended that atracurium be specified as a therapeutic alternative to vecuronium on the complementary list of the EMLc.

