

[Vecuronium](#)

Essential medicine status

Section:

[20. Muscle relaxants \(peripherally-acting\) and cholinesterase inhibitors](#)

ATC codes: [M03AC03](#)

EMLc

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

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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.