

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	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used
Therapeutic alternatives limitations	Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed
Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc	Therapeutic alternatives: atracurium
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.

