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	EMLc ATC codes: N05CE
Indication	Palliative care ICD11 code: QC7A
INN	Midazolam
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per mL (EMLc) Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 1 mg per mL ; 5 mg per mL Oral > Solid > dosage form: 7.5 mg ; 15 mg
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2013 (TRS 985)
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	Midazolam 🗹
DrugBank	Midazolam 🗹

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following a review of medicines for palliative care by the Expert Committee in 2013, midazolam was added to the EML for use in the management of anxiety, agitation and delerium in patients receiving palliative care. Additional oral dose forms were added to the EMLc.

