Midazolam

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EMLc | ATC codes: N05CD08

Indication	Palliative care ICD11 code: QB9B
INN	Midazolam
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Core
Formulations	**Oral > Liquid:** 2 mg per mL (EMLc) **Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 1 mg per mL in 5 mL vial ; 5 mg per mL in 1 mL vial ; 5 mg per mL in 3 mL vial **Local > Buccal > Solution:** ; 5 mg per mL in 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration) ; 5 mg per mL in 1 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration) ; 5 mg per mL in 1.5 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration) ; 5 mg per mL in 2 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration) ; 10 mg per mL in 0.25 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration) ; 10 mg per mL in 0.5 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration) ; 10 mg per mL in 0.75 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration) ; 10 mg per mL in 1 mL pre-filled syringe (for oromucosal administration) **Oral > Solid > dosage form:** 7.5 mg (EML) ; 15 mg (EML)
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2013 (TRS 985) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
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 the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of midazolam solution for oral administration 5 mg/mL and 10 mg/mL to the EML and EMLc; - the deletion of midazolam solid oral dosage forms from the EMLc; - to modify the formulations descriptions of midazolam injection to better describe the available dosage forms.