Beractant

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EMLc | ATC codes: R07AA02

Indication	Respiratory distress syndrome of newborn ICD11 code: KB23.0Z
Medicine type	Biological agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Respiratory > Suspension:** 25 mg per mL for intratracheal instillation (EMLc)
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Newborn (< 1 month)
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Tags	Biological
Wikipedia	Beractant
DrugBank	Beractant

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended to amend the listing for pulmonary surfactant by replacing "surfactant" with the individual medicine names and dosage form characteristics of the products: Beractant: suspension for intratracheal instillation 25 mg/mL Porcatant alfa: suspension for intratracheal instillation: 80 mg/mL