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Essential medicine status

Section:

[5. Medicines for neurological disorders](#) [5.1. Medicines for central nervous system disorders](#) [5.1.1. Antiseizure medicines](#)

ATC codes: [N05BA06](#)

EMLc

Indication

Status epilepticus ICD11 code: [8A66](#)

INN

Lorazepam

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Core

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule ; 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule

EML status history

First added in 2009 ([TRS 958](#))

Changed in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#))

Sex

All

Age

Also recommended for children

Therapeutic alternatives

[diazepam](#) (ATC codes: [N05BA01](#))

[midazolam](#) (ATC codes: [N05CD08](#))

Patent information

Patents have expired in most jurisdictions

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations



Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended parenteral diazepam and parenteral midazolam be specified as therapeutic alternatives under the square box listing for parenteral lorazepam on the EML and EMLc.