Lorazepam

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EMLc ATC codes: N05BA06

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 Read more about patents.
Wikipedia	Lorazepam
DrugBank	Lorazepam

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.