




		EMLc	ATC codes: <a href="#">N01BB01</a>
Indication	Local anaesthetics	ICD11 code: <a href="#">XM7Y85</a>	
INN	Bupivacaine		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Core		
Formulations	Parenteral > Locoregional injections > Spinal anaesthesia: 0.5% in 4 mL ampoule (hydrochloride) + 7.5% glucose solution Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 0.25% in vial (hydrochloride) ; 0.5% in vial (hydrochloride)		
EML status history	First added in 1977 ( <a href="#">TRS 615</a> ) Changed in 2007 ( <a href="#">TRS 950</a> )		
Sex	All		
Age	Also recommended for children		
Therapeutic alternatives	Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used		
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more <a href="#">about patents</a> . 		
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Bupivacaine</a> 		
DrugBank	<a href="#">Bupivacaine</a> 		

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

The EMLc Subcommittee endorsed the inclusion of bupivacaine (with a square box) on the core list of the EMLc for use as a local anaesthetic in children.

