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| Indication | Local anaesthetics | ICD11 code: XM7Y85 | |
| INN | Bupivacaine | | |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent | | |
| List type | Core (EML) (EMLc) | | |
| 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 (TRS 615) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) | | |
| Sex | All | | |
| Age | Also recommended for children | | |
| Therapeutic alternatives | Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used | | |
| Therapeutic alternatives limitations | Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023) | | |
| Therapeutic alternatives limitations for EMLc | Therapeutic alternatives to be reviewed (2023) | | |
| Patent information | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents .  | | |
| Wikipedia | Bupivacaine  | | |
| DrugBank | Bupivacaine  | | |

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of square box listings on the EML and EMLc, the Expert Committee requested the therapeutic alternatives for bupivacaine be reviewed.

