# Tubocurarine

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 20. Muscle relaxants (peripherally-acting) and cholinesterase inhibitors

ATC codes: M03AA02

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| **Indication** | Muscle relaxants ICD11 code: XM1638330014 |
| **INN** | Tubocurarine chloride |
| **Medicine type** | Chemical agent |
| **List type** | Core |
| **Formulations** | **Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 10 mg per mL in 1.5 mL ampoule (tubocurarine chloride) |
| **EML status history** | First added in 1977 (TRS 615)<br>Changed in 1979 (TRS 641)<br>Removed in 1982 (TRS 685) |
| **Sex** | All |
| **Age** | Adolescents and adults |
| **Therapeutic alternatives** | Medicines within the same pharmacological class can be used |
| **Patent information** | Patents have expired in most jurisdictions<br>Read more about patents. |
| **Wikipedia** | Tubocurarine |
| **DrugBank** | Tubocurarine |

## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Gallamine, with a square box, replaced tubocurarine on the core list of the EML as the example of the therapeutic category.

