

FORMULARY

Rocuronium (Zemuron)

Class of Drug	Non-depolarizing neuromuscular blocker.
Mechanism of Action	Antagonizes motor endplate acetylcholine receptors. Time of onset is within 3 min. Duration of action is typically 30 min.
Indications	Need for prolonged neuromuscular blockade.
Contraindications	Hypersensitivity to drug or components.
Adverse Effects	Dysrhythmias, bronchospasm, anaphylaxis, injection site pain, HTN, hypotension.
Precautions	Use with caution in patients with impaired liver function, severe obesity. Use with extreme caution in patients who may have a difficult airway to manage definitively.
Dosing/Administration	Available for IV injection. Adult and pediatric: 1 mg/kg IV.
Pregnancy Category	Class B Presumed safety based on animal studies