

Flucytosine

Essential medicine status

General description

Flucytosine is an antifungal agent used for the treatment of cryptococcal disease.

INN

Flucytosine

ATC codes

[J02AX01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1977 ([TRS 615](#)) for [Cryptococcosis](#)

Wikipedia

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Recommendations

Section

Antifungal medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 2.5 g per 250 mL infusion
- Oral > Solid: 250 mg capsule

Indications

[Cryptococcosis](#)