

Pembrolizumab  
Essential medicine status  
General description

INN  
Pembrolizumab  
ATC codes

[L01FF02](#)

Medicine type  
Biological agent  
EML status history

Application rejected in 2019 ([TRS 1021](#)) for [Other specified malignant neoplasms of bronchus or lung](#)

Added in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Melanoma of skin](#)

Added in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri](#)

Added in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Other specified malignant neoplasms of large intestine](#)

Added in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Other specified malignant neoplasms of bronchus or lung](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Malignant neoplasms of oesophagogastric junction](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Adenocarcinoma of stomach](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Squamous cell carcinoma of other or ill-defined sites in the lip, oral cavity or pharynx](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Squamous cell carcinoma of oropharynx](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Squamous cell carcinoma of nasopharynx](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Squamous cell carcinoma of hypopharynx and variants](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Renal cell carcinoma of kidney, except renal pelvis](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Squamous cell carcinoma of oesophagus](#)

Application rejected in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Carcinoma of breast, specialised type](#)

Changed in 2025 ([TRS 1064](#)) for [Melanoma of skin](#)

Therapeutic equivalent for  
[nivolumab](#) for [Melanoma of skin](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Immunomodulators

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 25 mg per mL in 4 mL vial powder for injection
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 25 mg per mL in 4 mL vial
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 25 mg per mL in 4 mL vial concentrate for solution for infusion

Indications

[Other specified malignant neoplasms of bronchus or lung](#) [Melanoma of skin](#) [Malignant neoplasms of cervix uteri](#) [Other specified malignant neoplasms of large intestine](#) [Malignant neoplasms of oesophagogastric junction](#) [Adenocarcinoma of stomach](#) [Squamous cell carcinoma of other or ill-defined sites in the lip, oral cavity or pharynx](#) [Squamous cell carcinoma of oropharynx](#) [Squamous cell carcinoma of nasopharynx](#) [Squamous cell carcinoma of hypopharynx and variants](#) [Squamous cell carcinoma of oesophagus](#) [Renal cell carcinoma of kidney, except renal pelvis](#) [Carcinoma of breast, specialised type](#)