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### General description

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### EML status history

- First added in 1993 (TRS 850) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites
- Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites
- Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified

### Recommendations

#### Cytotoxic medicines

- Powder for injection: 10 000 IU in vial.
- Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10000 IU in vial powder for injection

#### Indications

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### Wikipedia

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### DrugBank

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