

General description

Asparaginase is an antineoplastic enzyme, used in the treatment of acute lymphoblastic leukaemia.

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| ATC codes | L01XX02 |
| Medicine type | Biological agent |
| 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 |
| Wikipedia | Asparaginase  |
| DrugBank | Asparaginase  |

Recommendations

Section Cytotoxic medicines

Powder for injection: 10 000 IU in vial.

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 10000 IU in vial powder for injection

Indications

Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites

Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified

