## General description

Bleomycin is an antineoplastic agent that inhibits DNA metabolism and is used in the treatment of lymphomas and solid tumours.

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| EML status history | First added in 1979 (TRS 641) for Hodgkin lymphoma  
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Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites |

## Recommendations

**Section**  
**Cytotoxic medicines**

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 15 mg in vial (as sulfate)

### Indications

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