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### General description

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### Recommendations

#### Section

**Cytotoxic medicines**

- **Parenteral**: General injections > unspecified: 3 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule; 7.5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule; 10 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule
- **Oral**: Solid > tablet: 15 mg, 5 mg, 25 mg
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- **Parenteral**: General injections > unspecified: 3 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule

### Indications

- Malignant neoplasms of colon
- Osteosarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of unspecified sites
- Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia
- Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine
- Malignant neoplasms of rectum
- Malignant trophoblastic neoplasms of placenta
- Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites