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**General description**

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**INN**

Capecitabine

**ATC codes**

L01BC06

**Medicine type**

Chemical agent

**EML status history**

First added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of colon
Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine
Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Other specified malignant neoplasms of breast

**Recommendations**

**Section**

Cytotoxic medicines

| Oral > Solid: 150 mg tablet; 500 mg tablet |

**Indications**

- Malignant neoplasms of colon
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- Malignant neoplasms of rectum
- Other specified malignant neoplasms of breast