

Capecitabine

Essential medicine status

General description

Capecitabine is a pyrimidine analogue antineoplastic agent used in treatment protocols for many cancers.

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 [Malignant neoplasms of rectum](#)

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Other specified malignant neoplasms of breast](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Cytotoxic medicines

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

Indications

[Malignant neoplasms of colon](#) [Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine](#) [Malignant neoplasms of rectum](#) [Other specified malignant neoplasms of breast](#)