General description

Daunorubicin is an anthracycline antineoplastic agent that inhibits DNA and RNA synthesis. It is used in treatment protocols for acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, acute myelogenous leukaemia and acute promyelocytic leukaemia.

### Recommendations

**Section**: Cytotoxic medicines

- **Parenteral > General injections > IV**: 50 mg in vial (hydrochloride) powder for injection

**Indications**

- Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified
- Myeloid leukaemia
- Acute myeloid leukaemia with recurrent genetic abnormalities