**General description**

Docetaxel is a taxane derivative antineoplastic agent, used in the treatment protocols for many cancers.

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**INN**  
Docetaxel

**ATC codes**  
L01CD02

**Medicine type**  
Chemical agent

**EML status history**

- First added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Malignant neoplasms of breast
- Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Malignant neoplasms of prostate
- Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Other specified malignant neoplasms of breast
- Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites
- Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites

**Wikipedia**  
[Docetaxel](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Docetaxel)

**DrugBank**  
[Docetaxel](https://www.drugbank.ca/substance/5093)

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**Recommendations**

**Section**  
Cytotoxic medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 20 mg per mL; 40 mg per mL

**Indications**

- Malignant neoplasms of breast
- Other specified malignant neoplasms of breast
- Malignant neoplasms of prostate
- Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites