

Docetaxel

Essential medicine status

General description

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

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

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DrugBank

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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](#)