

Etoposide

Essential medicine status

General description

Etoposide is a plant alkaloid antineoplastic agent, used in treatment protocols for several types of cancer.

INN

Etoposide

ATC codes

[L01CB01](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 1984 ([TRS 722](#)) for [Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites](#)

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Germ cell tumour of testis](#)

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Malignant trophoblastic neoplasms of placenta](#)

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Hodgkin lymphoma](#)

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

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

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Retinoblastoma](#)

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Ewing sarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of unspecified sites](#)

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified](#)

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia](#)

Removed in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites](#)

Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Myeloid leukaemia](#)

Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Malignant neoplasms of kidney, except renal pelvis](#)

Added in 2021 ([TRS 1035](#)) for [Osteosarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of unspecified sites](#)

Added in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#)) for [Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive](#)

Added in 2023 ([TRS 1049](#)) for [Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Cytotoxic medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 20 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule
- Oral > Solid: 100 mg capsule
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 20 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule; 100 mg in vial powder for injection (as phosphate)
- Oral > Solid: 100 mg capsule; 50 mg capsule

Indications

[Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites](#) [Germ cell tumour of testis](#) [Malignant trophoblastic neoplasms of placenta](#) [Hodgkin lymphoma](#) [Other specified malignant neoplasms of bronchus or lung](#) [Other specified malignant neoplasms of the ovary](#) [Retinoblastoma](#) [Ewing sarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of unspecified sites](#) [Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified](#) [Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia](#) [Myeloid leukaemia](#) [Malignant neoplasms of kidney, except renal pelvis](#) [Osteosarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of unspecified sites](#) [Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive](#) [Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative](#)