**General description**

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

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**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 **Ewing sarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of unspecified sites**

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 **Malignant trophoblastic neoplasms of placenta**

Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for **Hodgkin lymphoma**

Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for **Retinoblastoma**

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**

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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
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