General description

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

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Recommendations

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Parenteral > General injections > IV: 20 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule
Oral > Solid: 100 mg capsule
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Indications

- Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites
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