Fluorouracil is an antineoplastic anti-metabolite used in treatment protocols for many cancers, including topically for skin cancer.

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Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Plantar warts  
Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of breast  
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Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine  
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| Wikipedia | Fluorouracil          |
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Recommendations

Section  Cytotoxic medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg per mL in vial  
Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule

Indications

- Malignant neoplasms of breast
- Malignant neoplasms of colon
- Malignant neoplasms of rectum
- Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine
- Malignant neoplasms of nasopharynx
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Local > Topical > Ointment: 5%

Indications

- Plantar warts