



## General description

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

INN	Fluorouracil
ATC codes	L01BC02
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	<p>First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <a href="#">Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</a></p> <p>Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for <a href="#">Plantar warts</a></p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for <a href="#">Malignant neoplasms of breast</a></p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for <a href="#">Malignant neoplasms of colon</a></p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for <a href="#">Malignant neoplasms of nasopharynx</a></p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for <a href="#">Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine</a></p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for <a href="#">Malignant neoplasms of rectum</a></p> <p>Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for <a href="#">Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</a></p>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Fluorouracil</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Fluorouracil</a> 

## Recommendations

Section    Cytotoxic medicines

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg per mL in vial  
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### Indications

Malignant neoplasms of breast

Malignant neoplasms of colon

Malignant neoplasms of rectum

Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine

Malignant neoplasms of nasopharynx

Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites

Local > Topical > Ointment: 5%

### Indications

Plantar warts

