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

**General description**

**INN**
Fluorouracil

**ATC codes**
L01BC02

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**EML status history**
First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites
Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Plantar warts
Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of breast
Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of colon
Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of nasopharynx
Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine
Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of rectum
Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites

**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

- Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites
Indications

- Plantar warts