



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 Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</p> <p>Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Plantar warts</p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of breast</p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of colon</p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of nasopharynx</p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine</p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Malignant neoplasms of rectum</p> <p>Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</p>
Wikipedia	Fluorouracil 
DrugBank	Fluorouracil 

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

