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**Recommendations**

**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

**Wikipedia**

Fluorouracil

**DrugBank**

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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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Dermatological medicines > Medicines affecting skin differentiation and proliferation

Local > Topical > Ointment: 5%

Indications

- Plantar warts