

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	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	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

