

Gemcitabine

Essential medicine status

General description

Gemcitabine is a nucleoside analogue chemotherapeutic agent used in the treatment of various types of cancer.

INN

Gemcitabine

ATC codes

[L01BC05](#)

Medicine type

Chemical agent

EML status history

First added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Other specified carcinomas of ovary](#)

Added in 2015 ([TRS 994](#)) for [Other specified malignant neoplasms of bronchus or lung](#)

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Recommendations

Section

Cytotoxic medicines

- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 200 mg in vial powder for injection; 1 g in vial powder for injection

Indications

[Other specified carcinomas of ovary](#) [Other specified malignant neoplasms of bronchus or lung](#)