Fludarabine

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ATC codes: L01BB05

Indication	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia or small lymphocytic lymphoma ICD11 code: 2A82.0
INN	Fludarabine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 50 mg in vial (fludarabine phosphate) powder for injection **Oral > Solid:** 10 mg tablet (fludarabine phosphate)
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994)
Sex	All
Age	Adolescents and adults
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Tags	Cancer
Wikipedia	Fludarabine
DrugBank	Fludarabine

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

In 2015, as part of the comprehensive review of cancer medicines undertaken by the Expert Committee, fludarabine was added to the complementary list of the EML for use in treatment protocols for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia is attached.