Mesna

Essential medicine status

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EMLc | ATC codes: V03AF01

Indication	Osteosarcoma of bone or articular cartilage of unspecified sites ICD11 code: 2B51.Z
INN	Mesna
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Additional notes	*injection solution may also be used for oral administration.
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 100 mg per mL in 4 mL ampoule ; 100 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule ; 100 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule **Oral > Solid > tablet:** 400 mg ; 600 mg
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994) Changed in 2025 (TRS 1064)
Sex	All
Age	Also recommended for children
Therapeutic alternatives	The recommendation is for this specific medicine
Patent information	Patents have expired in most jurisdictions Read more about patents.
Tags	Cancer Cancer supportive care
Wikipedia	Mesna
DrugBank	Mesna (Coenzyme M)

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended: - the addition of a 2 mL vial size of mesna solution for injection. - the addition of a footnote indicating that the injection solution may also be used for oral administration.