

EMLc

ATC codes: V03AF01

Indication	Osteosarcoma of bone and articular cartilage of other specified sites ICD11 code: 2C21.Y
INN	Mesna
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 100 mg per mL in 4 mL ampoule ; 100 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule Oral > Solid: 400 mg ; 600 mg
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994)
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

In 2015, as part of the comprehensive review of cancer medicines undertaken by the Expert Committee, listing for mesna on the complementary list of the EML and EMLc for use in treatment protocols for osteosarcoma was specifically endorsed. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for osteosarcoma is attached.

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