


ATC codes: **L01BA01**

Indication	Malignant neoplasms of breast ICD11 code: 2D2Z
INN	Methotrexate
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg in vial (as sodium salt) ; 50 mg per 2 mL ; 1000 mg per 10 mL concentrated injection Oral > Solid: 2.5 mg (as sodium salt)
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)
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 . 

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Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended the inclusion of additional dose forms of methotrexate (Injection: 50 mg/2 mL and Concentrated injection: 1000 mg/10 mL) to the EML and EMLc.

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