




		EMLc	ATC codes: L01BC02
Indication	Malignant neoplasms of rectum	ICD11 code: 2C52.Z	
INN	Fluorouracil		
Medicine type	Chemical agent		
List type	Complementary (EML) (EMLc)		
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg per mL in vial		
EML status history	First added in 2015 (TRS 994) Changed in 2019 (TRS 1021) Changed in 2023 (TRS 1049)		
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		
Wikipedia	Fluorouracil 		
DrugBank	Fluorouracil 		

Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

Following the review of the age-appropriateness of formulations on the EMLc, the Expert Committee recommended to remove specification of the vial size for fluorouracil, noting that various vial sizes are available.

