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Mesna

Essential medicine status

ATC codes: V03AF01

Indication

Germ cell tumour of testis

ICD11 code: 2D30.2

INN

Mesna

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

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

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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 testicular germ cell tumours was endorsed. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for testicular germ cell tumours is attached.

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