## Methotrexate

**ATC codes:** L01BA01

### Indication
- Malignant trophoblastic neoplasms of placenta

### 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 [here](#) about patents.

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- Cancer

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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.