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Essential medicine status

Section:

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ATC codes: [L01CD01](#)

EMLc

Indication

Other specified malignant neoplasms of the ovary ICD11 code: [2D23.Y](#)

INN

Paclitaxel

Medicine type

Chemical agent

List type

Complementary

Formulations

Parenteral > General injections > IV: 6 mg per mL

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

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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 paclitaxel on the complementary list of the EML and EMLc for use in treatment protocols for ovarian germ cell tumours was specifically endorsed. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for ovarian germ cell tumours is attached.