### Paclitaxel

**ATC codes:** L01CD01

#### Indication

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#### 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

Adolescents and adults

#### 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 for use in treatment protocols for non-small cell lung cancer was specifically endorsed. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee’s 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for non-small cell lung cancer is attached.