Paclitaxel

**Indication**
Other specified malignant neoplasms of bronchus or lung

**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**
Adolescents and adults

**Therapeutic alternatives**
The recommendation is for this specific medicine

**Patent information**
Patents have expired in most jurisdictions
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**Tags**
Cancer

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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.