### Carboplatin

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**Indication**
- Malignant neoplasms of breast

**INN**
- Carboplatin

**Medicine type**
- Chemical agent

**List type**
- Complementary

**Formulations**
- Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg per 5 mL; 150 mg per 15 mL; 450 mg per 45 mL; 600 mg per 60 mL

**EML status history**
- First added in 2009 (TRS 958)
- Changed 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

Carboplatin was originally added to the complementary list of the EML in 2009 as a treatment of advanced ovarian cancer. In 2015, as part of the comprehensive review of cancer medicines undertaken by the Expert Committee, listing for carboplatin on the complementary list of the EML for use in treatment protocols for early stage breast cancer was specifically endorsed. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for early stage breast cancer is attached.