


ATC codes: **L01BC06**

Indication	Malignant neoplasm metastasis in large intestine	ICD11 code: <b>2E25</b>
INN	Capecitabine	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Complementary	
Formulations	Oral > Solid > tablet: 150 mg ; 500 mg	
EML status history	First added in 2015 ( <b>TRS 994</b> )	
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 <a href="#">about patents</a> . 	

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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, capecitabine was added to the complementary list of the EML for use in treatment protocols for metastatic colorectal cancer. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for metastatic colorectal cancer is attached.

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