Capecitabine

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ATC codes: L01BC06

Indication	Malignant neoplasms of rectum ICD11 code: 2B92.Z
INN	Capecitabine
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Oral > Solid > tablet:** 150 mg ; 500 mg
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 Read more about patents.
Tags	Cancer
Wikipedia	Capecitabine
DrugBank	Capecitabine

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 early stage rectal cancer. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for early stage rectal cancer is attached.