

# Fluorouracil

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN  
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

Section: 8. Immunomodulators and antineoplastics > 8.2. Antineoplastics and supportive medicines > 8.2.1. Cytotoxic medicines

ATC codes: L01BC02

ICD11 code: 2D9Z

Indication	Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites
INN	Fluorouracil
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 50 mg per mL in 5 mL ampoule
EML status history	First added in 1977 (TRS 615) Removed 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 <a href="#">about patents</a> .

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## Summary of evidence and Expert Committee recommendations

As part of the comprehensive review of cancer medicines undertaken by the Expert Committee in 2015, listing of fluorouracil was reviewed and specific indications for its use were recommended. Refer to the 2015 recommendations for fluorouracil for more information.

