

ATC codes: L01AA09

Indication	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia or small lymphocytic lymphoma	ICD11 code: 2A82.0
INN	Bendamustine	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Complementary	
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 45 mg per 0.5 mL ; 180 mg per 2 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	Main patents have expired but secondary patents might remain active in some jurisdictions. For more information on specific patents and license status for developing countries visit <a href="http://www.MedsPal.org">www.MedsPal.org</a>  Read more about patents. 	

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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, bendamustine was added to the complementary list of the EML for use in treatment protocols for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia is attached.

Expert Committee report 