8. Immunomodulators and antineoplastics

8.2. Antineoplastics and supportive medicines

8.2.1. Cytotoxic medicines

**Chlorambucil**

**Indication**
Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia or small lymphocytic lymphoma

**INN**
Chlorambucil

**Medicine type**
Chemical agent

**List type**
Complementary

**Formulations**
Oral > Solid: 2 mg tablet

**EML status history**
First added in 1979 (TRS 641)
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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**Tags**
Cancer

**Wikipedia**
Chlorambucil

**DrugBank**
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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, listing for chlorambucil on the complementary list of the EML for use in treatment protocols for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia was specifically endorsed. The relevant extract from TRS994 regarding the Expert Committee's 2015 consideration of treatment protocols for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia is attached.