Bleomycin

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: L01DC01

Indication	Unspecified malignant neoplasms of unspecified sites ICD11 code: 2D4Z
INN	Bleomycin
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > unspecified:** 15000 IU in vial (as sulfate)
EML status history	First added in 1979 (TRS 641) Changed in 2002 (TRS 914) Changed in 2007 (TRS 950) Changed in 2011 (TRS 965) 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 about patents.
Wikipedia	Bleomycin
DrugBank	Bleomycin

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 bleomycin was reviewed and specific indications for its use were recommended. Refer to the 2015 recommendation(s) for bleomycin for more information.

