


Hydroxycarbamide (hydroxyurea)

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN
ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: L01XX05

Indication	Squamous cell carcinoma of oropharynx	ICD11 code: 2C3A.0
INN	Hydroxycarbamide	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Complementary	
Formulations	Oral > Solid: 200 mg ; 250 mg ; 300 mg ; 400 mg ; 500 mg ; 1 g	
EML status history	First added in 2009 (TRS 958) 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 . 	

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

