

Docetaxel

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN

ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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

ATC codes: L01CD02

Indication	Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites	ICD11 code: 2D9Z
INN	Docetaxel	
Medicine type	Chemical agent	
List type	Complementary	
Formulations	Parenteral > General injections > IV: 20 mg per mL ; 40 mg per mL	
EML status history	First added 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	Docetaxel 	
DrugBank	Docetaxel 	

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

