Mesna

NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN ESSENTIAL MEDICINE

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ATC codes: V03AF01

Indication	Unspecified malignant neoplasms of unspecified sites ICD11 code: 2D4Z
INN	Mesna
Medicine type	Chemical agent
List type	Complementary
Formulations	**Parenteral > General injections > IV:** 100 mg per mL in 4 mL ampoule ; 100 mg per mL in 10 mL ampoule **Oral > Solid:** 400 mg ; 600 mg
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.
Wikipedia	Mesna
DrugBank	Mesna (Coenzyme M)

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