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Department:
Health
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



HISTORICALLY ACCEPTED USE (PREVIOUSLY “NO BRAINERS”)

Proposed new items to be added to the historically accepted use list:

ATC	Medicine	Formulation	Indication	Status	WHO EML status	Cost Estimates
ANTINEOPLASTIC AND IMMUNOMODULATING AGENTS						
L01CA02	Vincristine	Injection: 1mg/ml	General haematology and oncology	APPROVED (NEMLC Sept 2018)	Yes	1.4mg/m ² weekly dose (1.8m ²): R208.89*
L01DC01	Bleomycin	Injection: 15 units	Hodgkin’s, Kaposi, Germ cell tumours, Pleuradhesion	APPROVED (NEMLC Sept 2018)	Yes	0.5 IU/kg weekly (70kg): R645.32*
L01XX14	All-trans retinoic acid (tretinoin)	Capsules: 10mg	Acute promyelocytic leukaemia	APPROVED (NEMLC Sept 2018)	Yes	45mg/m ² /day: R380.96/day**
L01XA01	Cisplatin	Injection: 1 mg/ml	Radiosensitizer	APPROVED (NEMLC Sept 2018)	Yes	40mg/m ² weekly (for 1.8m ² = 2 x 50mg vials) R200.10* For 6 weeks R1200.60*

*contracted price ** SEP (As of 1 November 2018)