

Liposomal irinotecan

for first-line treatment of metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas

Technology Guidance from the MOH Drug Advisory Committee

Guidance Recommendation

The Ministry of Health's Drug Advisory Committee has not recommended liposomal irinotecan in combination with oxaliplatin, fluorouracil and leucovorin for inclusion on the MOH List of Subsidised Drugs for first-line treatment of metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas. The decision was based on the uncertain extent of clinical benefit, unfavourable cost effectiveness compared with existing treatment alternatives, and the unacceptable price-volume agreement proposed by the company.

Clinical indication, subsidy class and MediShield Life claims eligibility for liposomal irinotecan are provided in the Annex.

ANNEX

Recommendations by the MOH Drug Advisory Committee

Drug preparation	Approved clinical indication	Subsidy class	Eligible for MediShield Life claims
Pegylated liposomal irinotecan concentrate for dispersion for infusion (43 mg/10 mL)	Liposomal irinotecan in combination with oxaliplatin, fluorouracil and leucovorin for first-line treatment of adult patients with metastatic adenocarcinoma of the pancreas.	Not recommended for subsidy	No

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