

**MOH Policy for dispensing
NEOPLASTIC DISEASES DRUGS**

- All prescriptions for antineoplastic drugs must be accompanied by the MOH special form.
- All the attachments mentioned on this form shall be submitted along with the prescription.
- This form shall be completed and signed by the treating Oncologist.

Special requirements related to chemotherapeutic drugs :

* A copy of the pathology exam (in case of solid tumors), or a blood test result (in case of blood malignancies) shall be included in the submitted patient's file.

* The physician shall mention the planned treatment protocol and the number of expected treatment cycles.

* The physician shall mention the patient's height, weight and body surface area.

Failure to provide all the above mentioned special requirements could delay patient's file processing till its completion.

* Some of the drugs have special restrictions for dispensing.

These restrictions are mentioned in the table hereafter.

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Drugs available for Neoplastic diseases:

Generic Name	MOH Restrictions
Asparaginase 10.000 IU amp	
Bevacizumab	<p>Approved for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First-line treatment of unresectable, locally advanced, recurrent or metastatic non-squamous, non-small cell lung cancer, in combination with carboplatin and paclitaxel. - First-line treatment of women with metastatic breast cancer in combination with a paclitaxel chemotherapy. - First-line treatment of patients with metastatic colorectal cancer.
Bleomycin 15mg vial	
Carboplatin 150 mg vial	
Capcitabine 500mg tab	<p><u>Breast cancer:</u></p> <p>Approved in combination with docetaxel for the treatment of patients with locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer after failure of prior anthracycline containing chemotherapy. Also approved in metastatic breast cancer in whom paclitaxel and chemotherapy with anthracyclines have failed.</p> <p><u>Colorectal cancer:</u></p> <p>Approved for the first line therapy of metastatic colorectal cancer when treatment with fluoropyrimidine therapy alone is preferred. And indicated as monotherapy for the adjuvant treatment of stage III(Dukes'c) colon cancer.</p> <p><u>Stomach cancer:</u></p> <p>Approved in combination with platinum-based chemotherapy, for first-line use in patients with advanced stomach cancer.</p>

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Cetuximab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approved in combination with radiation therapy for the treatment of unresectable squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck(SCCHN) and as a single agent in recurrent or metastatic SCCHN where prior platinum-based chemotherapy has failed. - Also approved in combination with irinotecan for the treatment of EGFR-expressing, metastatic colorectal carcinoma after failure of irinotecan-based chemotherapy.
Cisplatin 50 mg vial	
Cyclophosphamide 200mg and 1gm vial	
Cytarabine 100mg and 500mg vial	
Dacarbazine 100mg vial	
Daunorubicine 20mg vial	

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Docetaxel 20mg and 80mg vials	<p><u>Breast cancer:</u></p> <p>Approved for first line treatment of Locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer and after failure of prior chemotherapy. Approved in combination with Doxorubicin and Cyclophosphamide for the adjuvant treatment of node positive breast cancer.</p> <p><u>Non-small cell lung cancer:</u></p> <p>Approved in combination with cisplatin for the first line therapy of unresectable, locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer and indicated after failure of prior platinum-based chemotherapy.</p> <p><u>Prostate cancer:</u></p> <p>In combination with prednisone is indicated for the treatment of hormone-refractory metastatic prostate cancer.</p> <p><u>Gastric cancer:</u></p> <p>In combination with cisplatin and FU for the treatment of advanced gastric adenocarcinoma who have not received prior chemotherapy for advanced disease.</p> <p><u>Head and neck cancer:</u></p> <p>Approved as neoadjuvant chemotherapy for non resectable locally advanced squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck.</p>
Doxorubicin 10mg and 50mg vial	
Doxil 20mg vial	<p>Approved in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - metastatic breast cancer as monotherapy - advanced ovarian cancer who have failed a first-line platinum-based chemotherapy regimen - Kaposi's sarcoma as first line or second line chemotherapy.

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Erlotinib tab	<p><u>Non small-cell lung cancer:</u> Approved for treatment of locally advanced or metastatic Non small-cell lung cancer after failure of at least one prior chemotherapy regimen.</p> <p><u>Pancreatic cancer:</u> In combination with gemcitabine for the first-line treatment of patients with locally advanced, unresectable or metastatic pancreatic cancer.</p>
Etoposide 100mg vial	
Fludarabine 50mg vial	Approved for the treatment of chronic B-cell lymphocytic leukemia.
Fluorouracil 250mg vial	
Folinate de Calcium 30mg amp	
Gemcitabine HCL 200mg and Ig vial	<p>Approved:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As a single agent for the first-line treatment of pancreatic cancer. -In combination with cisplatin for the first-line treatment in patients with inoperable, locally advanced or metastatic non-small cell lung cancer. -For locally advanced or metastatic bladder cancer. -In combination with paclitaxel for first-line treatment of metastatic breast cancer after failure of prior anthracycline-containing adjuvant chemotherapy. -For the second-line treatment of ovarian cancer after failure of prior platinum-based chemotherapy.

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Hydroxyurea 500 mg cap	
Ifosfamide 1gm vial	
Imatinib mesylate 100 mg tab	<p>Approved for treatment of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - newly diagnosed,relapsed or refractory adult and pediatric Philadelphia chromosome positive chronic myelogenous leukaemia (ph+CML). -Relapsed or refractory adult ph+ acute lymphoblastic leukaemia. -Patients with hypereosinophilic syndrome/chronic eosinophilic leukemia (HES/CEL). - Patients with unresectable, recurrent and/or metastatic dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans (DFSP). -Patients with Kit(CD117) positive metastatic and/or unresectable malignant gastrointestinal stromal tumors (GIST).
Irinotecan 40mg and 100mg amp	<p>Approved for the first line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer, and as salvage therapy for refractory colon and rectal cancer.</p>
Letrozole 2.5mg tab	<p>Approved for the first line treatment of locally advanced or metastatic breast cancer in postmenopausal women and for the extended adjuvant treatment of early breast cancer in postmenopausal women who have received five years of adjuvant tamoxifen therapy and as adjuvant treatment for node positive breast cancer.</p>

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Mercaptopurine 50mg tab	
Methotrexate 50 mg and 500 mg amp	
Mitoxantrone 20mg vial	Approved, in combination with other drugs, for the therapy of acute nonlymphocytic leukemia, and in combination with corticosteroids as initial chemotherapy for the treatment of patients with pain related to advanced hormone-refractory prostate cancer.
Oxaliplatin	For the adjuvant treatment of stage III colon cancer patients after complete resection of the primary tumor and for first line treatment of metastatic colorectal cancer in combination with 5-fluorouracil and folinic acid.
Paclitaxel 30mg and 100mg vial	Approved as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -First-line and subsequent therapy of ovarian cancer. -Adjuvant treatment of node-positive breast cancer, and for salvage therapy of breast cancer. -First-line treatment of advanced non-small cell lung cancer in combination with cisplatin. -Second-line therapy of AIDS-related Kaposi's sarcoma.
Rituximab 100 mg/10 ml	Approved for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -First line treatment of CD20+diffuse large B-cell lymphoma. -Relapsed or refractory CD20+ low grade lymphoma in combination with CHOP chemotherapy. -Untreated patients with stage III-IV follicular non Hodgkin's lymphoma in combination with CVP (cyclophosphamide, vincristine prednisone) and for the maintenance therapy of relapsed or refractory follicular lymphoma.

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Tamoxifen 10mg tab	
Temozolomide 100mg,250mg caps	Approved for: -The treatment of patients with newly diagnosed glioblastoma multiforme concomitantly with radiotherapy and then as maintenance treatment. -Malignant glioma, such as glioblastoma multiforme or anaplastic astrocytoma, showing recurrence or progression after standard therapy.
Thalomid	Approved for the treatment of patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma.
Topotecan 4mg vial	Approved for: - the treatment of patient with metastatic ovarian cancer who failed first-line chemotherapy. -the treatment of small cell lung cancer sensitive disease after failure of first-line chemotherapy. -the treatment of stage IVB recurrent or persistent carcinoma of the cervix in combination with cisplatin.
Trastuzumab	Indicated for treatment of patients with early-stage or metastatic breast cancer whose tumors overexpress the HER-2 protein.
Uromitexan 400mg amp	
Vinblastine Sulfate 10mg vial	

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Vincristine 1mg vial	
Vinorelbine 50mg amp	Approved as a single agent or in combination with cisplatin for the treatment of advanced non-small cell lung cancer, and for metastatic breast cancer.
Zoledronic Acid 4mg vial	Approved for the treatment of patients with multiple myeloma, patients with <u>documented</u> bone metastasis from solid tumors and for the treatment of malignant hypercalcemia.

*N.B. : These restrictions are subject to change at any time.