

National dose banding table: capecitabine

Tablet size of drug	150mg 500mg	Drug	capecitabine
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Master bands and ranges

This table is intended to be in a format useful for electronic prescribing systems.

Use “to (A)” if your system will round **up** for doses on the step between two bands.

Use “to (B)” if your system will round **down** for doses on the step between two bands.

Upper and lower limits of the dose banding table do not imply absolute maximum or minimum doses, or endorse dose capping. Refer to product data sheet for information regarding dose limits and particulars for preparation.

Band Range (mg)			Band dose BD (mg)	Band dose Daily (mg)*	Variance (percent)**	
from ≥	to (A) <	to (B) ≤			below	above
106.07	212.13	212.12	150	300	41	-29
212.13	367.42	367.41	300	600	41	-18
367.42	453.00	452.99	450	900	22	-1
453.00	552.45	552.44	500	1000	10	-9
552.45	601.00	600.99	600	1200	9	0
601.00	725.50	725.49	650	1300	8	-10
725.50	893.00	892.99	800	1600	10	-10
893.00	906.00	905.99	900	1800	1	-1
906.00	1104.89	1104.88	1000	2000	10	-9
1104.89	1222.70	1222.69	1150	2300	4	-6
1222.70	1359.00	1358.99	1300	2600	6	-4
1359.00	1657.37	1657.36	1500	3000	10	-9
1657.37	1811.00	1810.99	1800	3600	9	-1
1811.00	2209.79	2209.78	2000	4000	10	-9
2209.79	2300.01	2300.00	2300	4600	4	0
2300.01	2645.75	2645.74	2500	5000	9	-6
2645.75	3039.74	3039.73	2800	5600	6	-8

* All doses are “symmetrical” (i.e. the AM and PM doses are the same to make each total daily dose)

** Variance limits have been stretched or reduced in some cases to ensure bands with the lowest risk doses (where only one strength of tablet is required) are as wide as possible to capture the greatest number of patients into lowest risk bands. Due to tablet sizes and dose complexity, and a historically accepted wider variance limit from clinical trials, the variance limit for capecitabine has been set at a maximum of 10% except in the extremely low dose bands where it is not possible to maintain such tight limits.

Drug and dose specific tables - these tables will no longer be produced.



Chemotherapy dose standardisation