

National Dose Banding Table – Capecitabine

Tablet Sizes of Drug	150mg 500mg	Example drug(s)	Capecitabine
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See table usage notes below regarding 'single container' and 'multiple syringe' tables.

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.

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	2738.61	2738.60	2500	5000	9	-9
2738.61	3350.00	3349.99	3000	6000	10	-10

* 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.

