



General description

Hydrocortisone is a glucocorticoid corticosteroid used in the topical and/or systemic treatment of various conditions where corticosteroids are indicated.

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| INN | Hydrocortisone |
| ATC codes | H02AB09 D07AA02 A07EA02 S01BA02 |
| Medicine type | Chemical agent |
| EML status history | <p>First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Dermatitis or eczema Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Adrenocortical insufficiency Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Scleritis Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Anterior uveitis Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Lichen planus Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Pruritus due to skin disorder Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for Psoriasis of unspecified type Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Anaphylaxis Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Ulcerative colitis Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for Crohn disease site Removed in 1989 (TRS 796) for Scleritis Removed in 1989 (TRS 796) for Anterior uveitis Added in 2003 (TRS 920) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites Removed in 2003 (TRS 920) for Adrenocortical insufficiency Added in 2009 (TRS 958) for Adrenocortical insufficiency Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia</p> |
| Wikipedia | Hydrocortisone  |
| DrugBank | Hydrocortisone  |

Recommendations

Section **Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis**

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 100 mg in vial powder for injection (as sodium succinate)

Indications

Anaphylaxis

Section Dermatological medicines > Anti-inflammatory and antipruritic medicines

Local > Topical > Cream: 1% (acetate)

Local > Topical > Ointment: 1% (acetate)

Indications

Dermatitis or eczema

Lichen planus

Psoriasis of unspecified type

Pruritus due to skin disorder

Section Anti-inflammatory medicines

Local > Rectal > Suppository: 25 mg (acetate)

Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 100 mg per 60 mL

Indications

Ulcerative colitis

Crohn disease site

Section Adrenal hormones and synthetic substitutes

Oral > Solid: 5 mg; 10 mg; 20 mg

Indications

Adrenocortical insufficiency

Section Hormones and antihormones

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 100 mg in vial (as sodium succinate)

Indications

Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified

Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites

Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia

Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 1% (acetate)

Indications

Scleritis

Anterior uveitis

