**General description**

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

**INN**

Hydrocortisone

**ATC codes**

H02AB09 D07AA02 A07EA02 S01BA02

**Medicine type**

Chemical agent

**EML status history**

- 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
- 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

**Wikipedia**

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**DrugBank**

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**Recommendations**

**Section**

Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

**Indications**

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

Anti-inflammatory medicines

Local > Rectal > Suppository: 25 mg (acetate)
Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 100 mg per 60 mL

Indications
- Ulcerative colitis
- Crohn disease site

Adrenal hormones and synthetic substitutes

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

Indications
- Adrenocortical insufficiency

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
Indications

- Scleritis
- Anterior uveitis