



## 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	<p>First added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <b>Dermatitis or eczema</b> Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <b>Adrenocortical insufficiency</b> Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <b>Scleritis</b> Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <b>Anterior uveitis</b> Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <b>Lichen planus</b> Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <b>Pruritus due to skin disorder</b> Added in 1977 (TRS 615) for <b>Psoriasis of unspecified type</b> Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for <b>Anaphylaxis</b> Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for <b>Ulcerative colitis</b> Added in 1987 (TRS 770) for <b>Crohn disease site</b> Removed in 1989 (TRS 796) for <b>Scleritis</b> Removed in 1989 (TRS 796) for <b>Anterior uveitis</b> Added in 2003 (TRS 920) for <b>Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</b> Removed in 2003 (TRS 920) for <b>Adrenocortical insufficiency</b> Added in 2009 (TRS 958) for <b>Adrenocortical insufficiency</b> Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for <b>Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified</b> Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for <b>Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</b> Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for <b>Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia</b></p>
Wikipedia	<a href="#">Hydrocortisone</a> 
DrugBank	<a href="#">Hydrocortisone</a> 

## 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

