Hydrocortisone



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 Changed in 1977 (TRS 615) for Adrenocortical insufficiency Changed in 1977 (TRS 615) for Scleritis Changed in 1977 (TRS 615) for Anterior uveitis Changed in 1977 (TRS 615) for Lichen planus Changed in 1977 (TRS 615) for Psoriasis of unspecified type Changed in 1977 (TRS 615) for Pruritus due to skin disorder Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) for Anaphylaxis Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) for Ulcerative colitis Changed in 1987 (TRS 770) for Crohn disease site Removed in 1989 (TRS 796) for Scleritis Changed in 1989 (TRS 796) for Anterior uveitis Added in 2003 (TRS 920) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of unspecified sites Removed in 2003 (TRS 920) for Adrenocortical insufficiency Added in 2009 (TRS 958) for Adrenocortical insufficiency Changed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of unspecified sites Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia
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 > tablet: 5 mg; 10 mg; 20 mg
- Oral > Solid > granules: 0.5 mg in capsule; 1 mg in capsule; 2 mg in capsule; 5 mg in capsule

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 unspecified sites

Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia

Section Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-inflammatory agents

- Local > Ophthalmological > Ointment: 1% (acetate)

Indications

Scleritis

Anterior uveitis