



General description

Prednisolone is a synthetic glucocorticoid used in the treatment of various conditions where corticosteroids are indicated.

INN	Prednisolone
ATC codes	H02AB06 S01BA04 A07EA01
Medicine type	Chemical agent
EML status history	<p>First added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Allergic or hypersensitivity conditions of unspecified type</p> <p>Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</p> <p>Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Scleritis</p> <p>Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Anterior uveitis</p> <p>Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified</p> <p>Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia</p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Follicular lymphoma</p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia or small lymphocytic lymphoma</p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Diffuse large B-cell lymphomas</p> <p>Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Hodgkin lymphoma</p> <p>Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites</p> <p>Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Plasma cell myeloma</p> <p>Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Malignant neoplasms of prostate</p> <p>Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Crohn disease site</p> <p>Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Ulcerative colitis</p> <p>Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Crohn disease site</p> <p>Added in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive</p> <p>Added in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative</p> <p>Added in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Langerhans cell histiocytosis</p>
Therapeutic equivalent for	hydrocortisone for Crohn disease, unspecified site
Wikipedia	Prednisolone 
DrugBank	Prednisolone 

Recommendations

Section Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per mL

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Indications

Allergic or hypersensitivity conditions of unspecified type

Section **Hormones and antihormones**

Oral > Solid: 5 mg; 25 mg

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Indications

Follicular lymphoma

Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified

Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia or small lymphocytic lymphoma

Diffuse large B-cell lymphomas

Hodgkin lymphoma

Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites

Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia

Plasma cell myeloma

Malignant neoplasms of prostate

Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive

Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative

Langerhans cell histiocytosis

Section **Ophthalmological preparations > Anti-inflammatory agents**

Local > Ophthalmological > Solution (eye drops): 0.5% (sodium phosphate)

Indications

Scleritis

Anterior uveitis

Section **Anti-inflammatory medicines**

Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 20 mg per 100 mL (as sodium phosphate)

Indications

Ulcerative colitis

Crohn disease site

