

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	First added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Allergic or hypersensitivity conditions of unspecified type Added in 1984 (TRS 722) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Scleritis Added in 1989 (TRS 796) for Anterior uveitis Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified Added in 2011 (TRS 965) for Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Follicular lymphoma Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia or small lymphocytic lymphoma Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Diffuse large B-cell lymphomas Added in 2015 (TRS 994) for Hodgkin lymphoma Removed in 2015 (TRS 994) for Unspecified malignant neoplasms of ill-defined or unspecified sites Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Plasma cell myeloma Added in 2019 (TRS 1021) for Malignant neoplasms of prostate Changed in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Crohn disease site Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Ulcerative colitis Added in 2021 (TRS 1035) for Crohn disease site Added in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive Added in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative Added in 2023 (TRS 1049) for Langerhans cell histiocytosis
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
Oral > Solid: 5 mg; 25 mg

Indications

Allergic or hypersensitivity conditions of unspecified type

Section Hormones and antihormones

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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

