



# Model List of Essential Medicines

## Aprepitant

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines Oral > Liquid: 125 mg powder for oral suspension (in sachet) Oral > Solid: 80 mg; 125 mg; 165 mg	Nausea or vomiting

## Bisacodyl

Section	Indications
Laxatives	Therapeutic equivalent to <a href="#">senna</a> for Constipation

## Cimetidine

Section	Indications
Antiulcer medicines Oral > Solid: 200 mg Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 200 mg in 2 mL ampoule	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease

## Codeine

Section	Indications
Medicines for diarrhoea Oral > Solid: 30 mg tablet (codeine phosphate)	Diarrhoea

## Dexamethasone

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines Oral > Liquid: 0.5 mg per 5 mL; 2 mg per 5 mL Oral > Solid: 0.5 mg; 0.75 mg; 1.5 mg; 4 mg Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL ampoule (as disodium phosphate salt)	Nausea or vomiting

## Dolasetron

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to <a href="#">ondansetron</a> for Nausea or vomiting

## Granisetron

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to <a href="#">ondansetron</a> for Nausea or vomiting

## Hydrocortisone

Section	Indications
Anti-inflammatory medicines Local > Rectal > Suppository: 25 mg (acetate) Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 100 mg per 60 mL	Crohn disease site Ulcerative colitis

## Mesalazine

Section	Indications
Anti-inflammatory medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to <a href="#">sulfasalazine</a> for Crohn disease site
	Therapeutic equivalent to <a href="#">sulfasalazine</a> for Ulcerative colitis

## Metoclopramide

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL Oral > Solid: 10 mg (hydrochloride) Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 5 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (hydrochloride)	Nausea or vomiting

## Omeprazole

Section	Indications
Antiulcer medicines Oral > Liquid: 20 mg powder for oral liquid; 40 mg powder for oral liquid Oral > Solid: 10 mg; 20 mg; 40 mg Parenteral > General injections > IV: 40 mg in vial	Peptic ulcer, site unspecified Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease Gastrointestinal bleeding

## Ondansetron

Section	Indications
<p><b>Antiemetic medicines</b></p> <p>Parenteral &gt; General injections &gt; IV: 2 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (ondansetron base, as hydrochloride)</p> <p>Oral &gt; Liquid: 4 mg per 5 mL (ondansetron base)</p> <p>Oral &gt; Solid: 4 mg (ondansetron base); 8 mg (ondansetron base); 24 mg (ondansetron base)</p>	Nausea or vomiting

## Oral rehydration salts

Section	Indications
<p><b>Oral rehydration</b></p> <p>Powder for dilution in 200 mL, 500 mL, 1 L:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- glucose 75 mEq</li><li>- sodium 75 mEq or mmol/L</li><li>- chloride 65 mEq or mmol/L</li><li>- potassium 20 mEq or mmol/L</li><li>- citrate 10 mmol/L</li><li>- osmolarity 245 mOsm/L</li><li>- glucose 13.5 g/L</li><li>- sodium chloride 2.6 g/L</li><li>- potassium chloride 1.5 g/L</li><li>- trisodium citrate dihydrate 2.9 g/L</li></ul>	Diarrhoea

## Oral rehydration salts - zinc sulfate

Section	Indications
<p><b>Medicines used in diarrhoea</b></p> <p>Oral &gt; Other: ORS powder for dilution and zinc sulfate solid oral dosage form 20 mg (co-packaged)</p>	Diarrhoea

## Palonosetron

Section	Indications
<p><b>Antiemetic medicines</b></p>	Therapeutic equivalent to <b>ondansetron</b> for Nausea or vomiting

## Pancreatic enzymes

Section	Indications
Pancreatic enzymes Oral > Solid: Age-appropriate formulations and doses including lipase, protease and amylase.	Enzyme intestinal

## Prednisolone

Section	Indications
Anti-inflammatory medicines Local > Rectal > Retention enema: Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 20 mg per 100 mL (as sodium phosphate)	Therapeutic equivalent to hydrocortisone for Crohn disease site Crohn disease site Ulcerative colitis

## Promethazine

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines Oral > Liquid: 5 mg per 5 mL (hydrochloride) Oral > Solid: 10 mg (hydrochloride); 25 mg (hydrochloride) Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 25 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule	Nausea or vomiting

## Ranitidine

Section	Indications
Antiulcer medicines Oral > Liquid: 75 mg per 5 mL (as hydrochloride) Oral > Solid: 150 mg (as hydrochloride) Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 25 mg per mL in 2 mL ampoule (as hydrochloride)	Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease Peptic ulcer, site unspecified

## Senna

Section	Indications
Laxatives Oral > Solid: 7.5 mg (sennosides) (or traditional dosage forms)	Constipation

## Sulfasalazine

Section	Indications
Anti-inflammatory medicines	Crohn disease site
Oral > Solid: 500 mg	Ulcerative colitis
Local > Rectal > Suppository: 500 mg	
Local > Rectal > Retention enema: 3 g per 100 mL	

## Tropisetron

Section	Indications
Antiemetic medicines	Therapeutic equivalent to <a href="#">ondansetron</a> for Nausea or vomiting

## Zinc sulfate

Section	Indications
Medicines for diarrhoea	Diarrhoea
Oral > Solid: 20 mg	