



Model List of Essential Medicines

Dexamethasone

Section

Other medicines administered to the mother

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL
(dexamethasone phosphate (as sodium))

Hormones and antihormones

Oral > Solid: 4 mg

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL
ampoule (as disodium phosphate salt)

Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid: 2 mg; 4 mg

Antiallergics and medicines used in anaphylaxis

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL
ampoule (as disodium phosphate salt)

Medicines for other common symptoms in palliative care

Oral > Liquid: 2 mg per 5 mL

Oral > Solid: 2 mg; 4 mg

Parenteral > General injections > unspecified: 4 mg per mL in 1 mL
ampoule (as disodium phosphate salt)

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)

Indications

Respiratory distress syndrome of the newborn,
altered by maternal corticosteroid therapy

Plasma cell myeloma

Lymphoid leukaemia, not elsewhere classified

Burkitt lymphoma including Burkitt leukaemia

Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative

Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive

Allergic or hypersensitivity conditions of
unspecified type

Palliative care

Nausea or vomiting